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BIRTHS.

DOLAN—November 18, 1926, at Shannon Lodge, Carrick-on-Shannon, to May and Hugh Dolan, M.R.C.V.S., a daughter (Monica Mary Violet).

HINDS—November 21, 1926, to Christina Josephine, wife of Captain V. G. Hinds, M.R.C.V.S., Lee Cote, Greystones, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BYRNE and BECKER—November 24, 1926, at St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, by the Rev. D. Hickey, C.C., John L. Byrne, Medical Department, Nairobi, son of the late John Byrne, 44 Rathmines road, Dublin, to Anna M., daughter of Edward Becker, 2 Brookline, Terenure road, Dublin.

McCASHIN and MacDERMOTT—November 10, 1926, at the Church of the Holy Name, Minneapolis, U.S.A., with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. P. R. Cunningham, P.P., assisted by the Rev. P. J. Cunningham, P.P., John McCashin, son of the late Patrick McCashin, "Crosgar," County Down, to Florence, daughter of Charles MacDermott, Monkstown, County Dublin.

McGRANE and JONES—November 17, 1926, at Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, by Rev. J. J. McDonald, Daniel John, youngest son of the late Daniel McGrane and Mrs. McGrane, Sandymount, to Dorothy Gladys, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hugh Jones, Charleston road, Dublin (late Wallasey).

MacMAHON and COLLINS—November 24, 1926, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, by the Reverend Canon Cronin, P.P., assisted by the Reverend Fr. Hill, C.C., and the Reverend Fr. Kirwan, S.J., Thomas F. MacMahon, M.C. (late Captain Irish Guards, S.R.), of Southwick, Albany avenue, Eccleston Park, Lancs., to Blanche, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Collins, "Linden," Leinster road, West, Dublin.

ROBINSON and DALE GREEN—November 20, 1926, at Multan, Punjab, Thomas Middleton, younger son of Sir Thomas and Lady Robinson, 10 Waterloo road, Dublin, to Dorothy Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. John Dale Green, O.B.E., V.D., and Mrs. Dale Green, Multan.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ANSWER—November 28, 1926, at 12 Windsor road, Rathmines, Dublin (the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. McCullagh), Annie, relict of the late Matthew Answer. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CUMMINS—November 30, 1926, at his residence, Coolnakisha House, Leighlinbridge, James Cummins. Removal to St. Lazarian's Church at 3.30 to-day (Wednesday). Office and High Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards.

EGAN—November 29, 1926, at Private Nursing Home, Joseph C. Egan, of Baggotrath House, Sandymount. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-day (Wednesday). No flowers, by request.

FitzGERALD—November 30, 1926, at his residence, 60 Blessington street, Dublin, Gerald R. FitzGerald, Solicitor, only surviving son of the late Charles FitzGerald, of 2 St. John's terrace, Clontarf, and 28 Stafford street, aged 66. Funeral private.

HEGERTY—November 26, 1926, at his residence, Peafield Mills, Moone, Robert, eldest son of the late Robert Hegerty, aged 71 years.

HICKS—At the residence of her nephew, after great suffering, Mary Anne Hicks, for 15 years the faithful and loving nurse to Mrs. Robert Reid's family, late of Armagh. "Faithful unto death."

JOHNSTON—November 30, 1926, at the residence of her brother-in-law (C. A. Siberry, Rostellyn, Rathgar, Dublin), Louisa Maria Johnston, wife of late James Johnston, Melbourne, Australia, and youngest daughter of late Henry Greer, Newry. Funeral by motor, to-morrow (Thursday), leaving above at 9 a.m., arriving Jonesboro' about 12 o'clock.

McDONALD—November 30, 1926, at Ennil, Piltown, County Kilkenny, Rev. James McDonald, of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. R.I.P. Office at Mooncoin to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock.

O'BRIEN—November 20, 1926, at Lark Hill Convent, Preston, Lissie Mary O'Brien (in religion Mother Philomena), aged 64 years, eldest daughter of the late John O'Brien, Wicklow, and late Sophie O'Brien, Roundwood, County Wicklow.

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CAPABLE Assistant required, large country town; state age, experience, copies testimonials, salary (outdoor). Address "Z 2380, Assistant," this office. 29 D

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NURSE Attendant, Protestant, disengaged; outdoor night duty preferred.—Miss Wilson, 17 Chester road, Ranelagh. 29 C

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OLD established Chemist and Druggist for Sale, leading thoroughfare, South side.—T 875, this office. 26 C

WANTED immediately, experienced Assistant; first class dispenser; full particulars.—Cooke, Chemist, Clonmel. 29 E

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ALL Professional and University Prelims.; Oral and Correspondence Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

ANNOUNCED for February, Examination for Shorthand Typists. Our Successes at last Examination included First Place and Best Percentage Result.—Belmont College, 47 Dawson street, Dublin. ('Phone 2685.) 30 F

A FRENCH Lady desires Xmas Holiday Engagement, Dublin, reference. Address "Z 2452, Lady," this office. 30 F

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EXPERIENCED Nursery Governess wishes re-engagement; all subjects; highest references. T 977, this office. 29 C

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GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No 5258. T

FULLY qualified Teacher in German or French (or both) required for Class instruction, 2 hours per week each subject; 12 pupils each class. Native speakers preferred. Applications, giving qualifications and stating fees required, are to reach the Secretary, Department of Defence, Parkgate street, Dublin, on or before 6th proximo. 76/H 4577. W. H. Co.

GENTLEMAN requires private Tuition in Shorthand; state terms.—T 1090, this office. 30 F

RESIDENT Preparatory Mistress (Protestant) required for Girls' School in Belfast in January, to teach mainly English subjects; Graduate, with training or experience; salary according to scale for Northern Ireland. Address, mentioning whether help can be given with games, "Z 2387, Mistress," this office. 26 C

TEACHER Wanted (I.C.) for Glaslough N.S.; 33 on roll; local aid £5; nice district. Apply to Rector, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan. 30 D

WANTED, Female Teacher for Tyghan P.E.S.; I.C.; musical. Apply Rector, Brantry, Dungannon, Tyrone. 26 C

WANTED, experienced Governess for two children, 9 and 7, country, near Dublin; resident or daily; state experience, salary.—T 1018, this office. 29 E

WANTED, Junior Assistant Mistress, Swords Old Borough School (I.C.); Irish required; free apartments, coal. Apply Rev. Pyper, Swords, Dublin. 30 F

WANTED, Lady Teacher for commercial and secretarial subjects; state experience and qualifications.—Rev. Dr. Irwin, Wesley College. 30 X

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Man, Protestant, seeks work of any kind; well recommended; married.—T 976, this office. 29 C

BOOKKEEPER (Male), at present engaged, desires change; capable of taking complete charge of accounts; well educated, good knowledge of Irish language; 6 years' experience; excellent references.—T 1012, this office. 29 E

BOOKKEEPER, Invoice, Ledger Clerk—Young Lady seeks position; excellent reference. Address "Z 2451, Lady," this office. 30 F

BRITISH Soldier's Orphan Girl desires Office Work or Cash Desk; shorthand and typewriting; excellent references.—R O 1656, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 30 D

COMPANION Help (Protestant) disengaged; housework, cooking, sewing.—R O 1652, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 29 E

COMPANION Help, disengaged; catering, cookery, cakes; small salary.—390, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants Work, ladies' houses; well recommended.—385, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 29 E

EXPERIENCED, educated Lady desires Secretaryship or position of trust; competent stenographer, bookkeeper, correspondent; highest references.—T 919, this office. 27 D

EX-BRITISH Soldier seeks employment in any capacity; can drive motor; highly recommended. Address "Z 2427, Soldier," this office. 29 E

ESTATE Foreman; carpentry, masonry, engines, machinery, electric light; can keep accounts and look after men; good practical experience, best references. Address "Z 2444, Foreman," this office.

LADY, go as Help or Companion Help; Protestant; experience, good references; suburbs preferred. Address "Z 2439, Lady," this office. 30 D

PATISIER, disengaged, R.C., shop, hotel; experienced; Dutch.—Van Sprang, 26 Denmark street, London. W.C. 30 F

SHORTHAND Typist, six years' Legal and other experience; excellent references.—T 1029, this office. 30 F

SUPERIOR Girl wants position at once, Mother's Help; will make herself generally useful; Rathgar or Rathmines preferred; recommended.—R O 1657, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

UPHOLSTERING Furniture, etc., and made to order; recommended; terms moderate.—T 939, this office. 27 D

WATCHMAKER, competent, seeks situation, experienced at turning and wristlet work; salary £2 10/0 weekly.—T 1078, this office.

YOUNG Lady (C.I.) wishes post as Lady Help (daily). T 1043, this office. 29 C

YOUNG Girl anxious to get position; do light Housework and assist in Shop; well recommended.—T 1027, this office.

YOUNG Waitress or Shop Assistant, temporary, permanent; good appearance.—T 1073, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

MARRIED Couple Wanted, Protestants, total abstainers, country Rectory (Mayo); Man to milk, plain gardening, generally useful; Wife General Servant, plain cooking; state ages and wages (indoor); references. Address "Z 2406, Couple," this office. 27 D

MAN or Boy Wanted, milk cows, deliver milk, generally useful; good milker and early riser essential; 10/-, all found.—Grinan, Baldoyle. 28 D

WANTED, Gatekeeper for 2 roomed Lodge, near country town (South East); pensioner, married, no family; Protestants; willing to make himself useful; wages 10/- per week and firing. Address "Z 2415, Gatekeeper," this office. 29 C

WANTED now, Butler Valet (experienced), country residence, Co. Waterford; ex-Service Man; highest references; send originals and photo. Address "Z 2433, Butler," this office. 30 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

LADY Gardener (Protestant) Wanted, January. Please state age, salary and experience, to Box No. 666, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 29 C

WANTED, a Working Land Steward for County Armagh; must have a thorough knowledge of tillage and dairy work. Apply, enclosing copies of testimonials, to "Z 2373, Steward," this office. 26 C

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BOY (17) seeks situation; experience outdoor, indoor work.—O'Neill, Chapel street, Mountmellick. 30 D

COACHMAN General, gardening, clean motors, milk; married, no incumbrance; R.C.—30, Winnett's, Dalkey. 30 F

MARRIED Couple, disengaged, would run house for family two, or Caretake, country. Address "Z 2459, Couple," this office. 30 D

RABBIT Trapper—Young Man, life experience, demesne; recommended.—Trapper, Ballyhruel, Portumna. 26 C

YARDMAN (single) seeks situation; milking, etc.; recommended; state terms.—T 1047, this office. 29 E

YOUNG Man seeks situation, indoor, yard and farm work; understands horses; milk if required.—Irish Times Branch Office, Wicklow. 30 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, Working, single man, experienced, all branches; excellent testimonials.—T 1077, this office. 30 F

GARDENER General, married, family; would go Bank Porter; strict T.T.; England or Ireland; well recommended.—John Loughlin, Ballinderry, Mullingar. 30 E

GENTLEMAN wishes to find place for very steady, trustworthy married Man, at one time his Gardener for nearly eight years; left hand disabled by recent accident, otherwise strong and active; son of 18 and three small children; could do caretaking of any kind or manage garden. Full particulars, 757, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 30 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A CLEAN, tidy Girl required, Ranelagh district, morning, Housework, 8.45 to 1; 10/- weekly; state age; no meals.—T 1114, this office. 30 D

WANTED for Stranraer, two young country Girls, sisters preferred; some knowledge housework, cooking; £18 to £20 each.—R O 1651, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 29 E

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.
COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted for near Newbridge, or young Girl with some knowledge of cooking; another maid kept. Address "Z 2426, Cook," this office. 29 C

COOK General Wanted immediately for Business House and Hotel, Co. Kildare; wages £30; send copies of references. Address "Z 2431, Cook," this office. 29 E

COOK General Wanted immediately; active, capable person; send discharges, state age, wages.—Mrs. Harman, Oldcastle. 30 D

COOK General Wanted in Clontarf; 6.30 dinner; good wages; must be well recommended.—T 1088, this office. 30 F

WANTED, Cook General, R.C., for country; £30; small family. Address "Z 2416, Cook," this office. 29 D

WANTED now, Cook General (superior); highest references; country residence, Co. Waterford; send photo, original references. Address "Z 2434, House Parlourmaid," this office. 30 F

WANTED, after Christmas, good Cook, or experienced Kitchenmaid to begin as Cook; Protestant. Send references, stating age and wages expected, to Mrs. White, The See House, Limerick. 30 X

WANTED, good Cook the end of December, age between 30-40.—35, Winnett's, Dalkey. 30 E

WANTED, young Cook General, two kept, family two, suburbs; good cook; small washing; good copies; £30.—387, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 30 D

GENERALS WANTED.

GENERAL Wanted; comfortable home; good references essential; small family.—36 Moresby road, Upper Clapton, London. 26 C

GENERAL Wanted, experienced cook; young. Apply after 6 o'clock, 31 Oakley road, Ranelagh. 27 D

GENERAL Wanted, young country girl, some experience; reference. Apply Mrs. Fraser, Feldberg, Westfield road, Rathgar. 29 E

NOTICE.
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SUPERIOR General Wanted; must be clean and well recommended; some cooking; help given; no washing.—Mrs. Neill-Watson, 14 Northumberland road. 29 E

WANTED, respectable General. Apply 3 to 6 daily, 188 Rathgar road. 26 C

WANTED, young Girl, Protestant, to train as General; comfortable home. Address "Z 2400, General," this office. 26 C

WANTED immediately, experienced young General, good plain cook; fond of children.—6 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross. 29 C

WANTED, General Servant, good plain cook, very small washing; boy kept; two in family; good outings.—S., care Mr. Morgan, Mountmellick. 29 E

WANTED immediately, steady General; all duties; four in family; Protestant preferred.—R O 1660, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 29 E

WANTED, settled Protestant General, two in family; state wages and send copy references.—T 1044, this office. 29 E

WANTED immediately, steady General, Protestant; all duties; two in family, one child; wages £20. Address "Z 2425, General," this office. 29 E

WANTED, smart young General; second maid kept.—72 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

WANTED, superior General; good plain cook; early riser; must be highly recommended; Palmerston road.—R O 1655, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, smart young General; good plain cook; well recommended; all duties; family two. R O 1654, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAPABLE Parlourmaid, R.C., required, Co. Galway; house with modern conveniences. Address "Z 2388, Maid," this office. 27 C

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid required, not over 30; very convenient house, small family, Pembroke district; must have good references; separate bedroom; wages £32. Address "Z 2448, House Parlourmaid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted at once; £28; state age, copies.—More O'Ferrall, Lisard, Edgeworthstown. 26 C

REQUIRED immediately, capable House Parlourmaid (two maids kept); experience and good references essential; state age and wages; R.C. and other churches in the town.—Mrs. Haynes, Greyfriars, Evesham, Worcs. 30 D

WANTED now, House Parlourmaid, over thirty, experienced; country residence, Co. Waterford; send photo, original references. Address "Z 2434, Parlourmaid," this office. 30 F

WANTED December 15th, House Parlourmaid (head of two), not under 30 years of age; own bedroom, electric light; central heating; five maids kept. Apply Mrs. Cuffe, Wyke Mark, Winchester, Hants. 30 E

WANTED, Girl to train as Housemaid, country place, near Dublin; good wages.—T 1142, this office. 30 F

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED immediately, Nurse Housemaid, one child (country girl).—Davis, Braganza, Dalkey. 29 E

WANTED, Nurse, to take charge of three children in Dublin suburbs; must have experience and good references; state wages expected.—T 988, this office. 29 C

WANTED, experienced Nurse to take complete charge of infant. Address, stating experience and references, "Z 2447, Nurse," this office. 30 D

WANTED for Malahide, superior Nurse Housemaid, I.C. Reply, stating all particulars, T 1105, this office. 30 F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A RECOMMENDED young Woman seeks Daily Work; excellent references.—T 1067, this office.

A RESPECTABLE Woman seeks Morning, Weekly Work, city.—T 1066, this office.

EXCELLENT Cook, House Parlourmaid (Wexford girls), go together; Nurse Housemaid. Seen To-day, 11-1, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

GOOD young C. General, recommended; Working H'keepers, Gen'ls. Seen Miss Mulpeter, 11 S. Anne st.

LADY recommends Charwoman, nice appearance, 10 to 6 daily.—T 143, this office. 8 1

RESPECTABLE Widow, well recommended, no incumbrance, desires cleaning and caretaking of house, offices or clubrooms; suburbs not objected to.—T 1037, this office. 29 C

RESPECTABLE young Girl wants Daily Work; can be highly recommended; outdoor preferred. Reply T 1058, this office. 29 C

SUPERIOR Working Housekeeper wishes Temporary engagement; trustworthy, active; good cook (Protestant); Dublin or suburbs preferred. Address "Z 2372, Housekeeper," this office. 26 C

SEWINGMAID, Dressmaker; help with housework or children; daily or otherwise.—T 1107, this office.

SUPERIOR Mother's Help, daily; cooking, washing, housework; highly recommended.—T 1118, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks Daily Work, central or North side.—T 1065, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks Daily Work, South city; good references.—T 1071, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes Morning or Daily Housework; recommended.—386, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD Cook disengaged; highly recommended; would take place where three maids are kept; would take place with another girl in small family.—T 1099, this office.

COOK (Protestant), dairy, good butter and bread maker; country.—T 967, this office.

COOK General, good plain cook; suburbs preferred; good papers.—T 1061, this office.

COOK General, or experienced General; good cook; highly recommended.—T 1068, this office.

COOK General wishes situation, single gentleman or lady and gentleman; highly recommended. Address "Z 2445, General," this office.

COOK General, House Parlourmaid, experienced, disengaged; highly recommended; together. Address "Z 2457, Cook," this office.

EXCELLENT Cook, town, country; do dairy; good papers; job, permanent.—T 1069, this office.

GOOD Cook and Housemaid (sisters), disengaged owing to death; 11 years' reference; Dublin only. Downey, Parkgrove, Ballyragett, Kilkenny. 29 E

GOOD Cook Housekeeper, go to one or two elderly people; flat preferred; well recommended.—L. D., 10 Erne terrace.

GOOD Cook General, business house, or Working Housekeeper.—Mc., 28 South Anne street.

GOOD Cook, business house, or Working Housekeeper; good papers.—T 1098, this office.

VERY Good Cook disengaged; highest references.—C/o M. Sturton, 1 Sussex terrace, Leeson street Bridge. 29 C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.
GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A GENERAL, six years excellent reference; four years last place.—B. Westonan, Clonaslee, Queen's County. 30 D

A NUMBER Protestant and R.C. Generals, Cook Generals.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

EXPERIENCED General, good plain cook; highly recommended.—B., 2 Abbey View, Little Bray.

EXPERIENCED General, good cook, no washing; good papers; recommended.—T 1064, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, good cook, small washing; suburbs; good papers.—T 1070, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks situation, General; plain cooking, laundry; good worker; willing and obliging.—Mary Mahoney, c/o Mrs. Poole, No. 1 Lansdowne terrace, Ballsbridge.

YOUNG Girl, to be trained General; highly recommended.—Jane Vickar, 2 College street, Wicklow.

2 RESPECTABLE Girls, Generals, or would mind children, do housework; well recommended; one trained, one to train.—Fitzgerald, Lucan.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Woman wants post as Housemaid in gentleman's small family, or help in household; occupation the object; city or suburbs.—T 1109, this office.

COUNTRY Girl wishes to be trained House or Parlourmaid; highly recommended.—Irish Times Branch Office, Wicklow. 30 D

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid disengaged; excellent reference.—T 1108, this office. 30 D

PARLOURMAID or well trained House Parlourmaid required next week, family two; South side Dublin. Particulars 388, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 30 F

YOUNG House Parlourmaid, disengaged 20th December; Bray preferred. Address "Z 2375, Maid," this office. 26 C

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Nurse disengaged; good needlewoman; excellent discharges; suburbs.—T 1010, this office. 29 E

INFANT'S Nurse, thoroughly experienced, disengaged; satisfactory discharges; highly recommended; town, country.—T 1121, this office.

YOUNG Children's Maid, R.C., some experience; highly recommended.—T 1063, this office.

YOUNG Nurse Maid, fond of children; R.C.; recommended.—T 1072, this office.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

BACON Slicing Machines, New Models. Particulars post free.—Booth Bros., Stephen street, Dublin. X

BILLIARD Table (B. and W.) for Sale, cheap, privately owned, perfect condition; also cues and stand, balls (three sets), ivory and pool balls, marker; Brass Gasalier and Donegal Carpet Surround. Address "Z 2423, Table," this office. 29 D

BREAD and Bacon Slicers for small Traders, etc.; from £3 0s. 0d.—Booth Bros., Stephen street, Dublin. X

DOLL, House, Pram, Doll, large; handsome old Furniture; stamp.—T 1023, this office. 30 F

EASY Payments—Gold and Silver Watches by Instalments. Send for illustrated list.—S. Benson, 51 Mary street, Dublin. X

FIREWOOD Blocks for Sale, 3/- per cwt., or 50/- per ton, delivered in city.—Archer, 35 Amiens street. 26 C

FOR Sale, Noiseless Typewriter and Yost Typewriter, almost new, in perfect condition. Apply T 1086, this office.

FOOT Warmers for Sale, as used on railways; brass, almost new; suitable for motor cars, etc.; only 10/- each. Address "Z 2438, Foot Warmers," this office. 30 E

KIOSKS, suitable for Tobacconists, Stationers, Ice Cream, Fruit, etc., etc., cost British Empire Exhibition £90 each, price to clear (only 12 left), £12 10/-. Can be seen at Brice and Sons, Auctioneers, Bangor, County Down, Ireland. P.S.—Ideal for seaside resorts. 28 X

PLANET Stitcher, new, £12 0/0.—Walsh, 30 Capel street. 26 C

SACKS, Waterproof Covers, Rick Covers, on best terms.—M. Coleman, 25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

SMALL Gas Cooker for Sale; cheap.—T 845, this office. 26 C

SAWDUST for Sale, 6d. per bag.—Archer, 35 Amiens street, Dublin. 26 C

SECONDHAND Billiard Tables for Sale, small sizes. To be seen at Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street. 29 E

STAMPS—What offers for Overprinted Free State and Provisional Government, 1922, Stamps, ½d., 1d., 2d.—T 1123, this office. 30 F

TYPEWRITERS, New and Secondhand, Sold on easiest of easy terms.—Booth Bros., Dublin. 26 10

TYPEWRITERS, from £2; all makes.—Norman Typewriter Works, 26 Lower Ormond quay. 29 E

500 TONS of Coal Briquets for disposal, in bulk or portion. What offers? Apply T 1059, this office. 29 C

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ANY Wireless Set or Parts, Valve Sets, on easy payments.—"Hogan for Wireless" (one and only Address), The Radio House, 56 Henry street, Dublin. T

BURNDEPT Ultra 4 Receiver and Mark 4 Tuner, complete with four valves, coils, etc.; cost over £50, will sell for £18 or near offer; splendid receiver for country house.—Palmer, Cottage, Sandycove. 30 F

WANTED, really good Wireless Set in Exchange Triumph Motor Cycle, absolutely as new.—11 Haddington terrace, Kingstown.

5 VALVE Set, switch 4, 3 and 2 valves, complete with Loud Speaker, £20 or nearest.—T 1122, this office. 30 D

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

BOOKS Wanted; Novels, History, Literature, Technical, etc., Purchased for prompt cash.—T 936, this office. 27 D

BILLIARD Table (full size), with accessories; also long Seat; state price.—T 1030, this office.

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city.—IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone 661. T

SIX strong Packing Cases required.—T 1119, this office. 30 D

WARDROBE Trunk, Secondhand, Wanted. Reply Weiner, 6 Grosvenor place, Rathmines. 30 F

WANTED, Secondhand Cyclostyle Duplicator. Address "Z 2455, Duplicator," this office.

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

WATCHES AT 2/- EACH.

HOW BOY SHOPBREAKERS DISPOSED OF SPOIL.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

Charged on an indictment with breaking into the premises of Samuel Samuels, 9 and 10 Upper Liffey street, and stealing watches, pearls, razors, sundry jewellery and fountain pens, and on a further count with receiving the goods, knowing them to have been stolen, seven lads, named George McClure, Edward O'Connor, Gerald McKay, Thomas Duggan, Thomas O'Neill, John Kelly, and Denis Kennedy, pleaded not guilty.

Samuel Samuels, son of the proprietor, said that an entrance had apparently been made through the skylight, and the value of the total spoil was £383.

Detective Madden stated that Duggan denied any knowledge of the robbery. McClure said that he had got four of the watches, and had sold them at 2s. each to people on the street. O'Connor stated that he took eleven "broken watches," which he afterwards smashed and threw into the Liffey. O'Neill admitted taking about a dozen watches, only one of which was good. He sold it to a man on the quay, and threw the remainder into the Liffey. McKay admitted taking fountain pens.

The accused O'Connor, giving evidence, denied having made any statement to the police.

McClure, O'Connor and McKay stated that when they were charged they said that they knew nothing about the whole matter. They were asked to sign their names to a statement at the police station, and told that it was a matter of form.

Duggan, in evidence, denied the whole charge. Cross-examined by Mr. Carrigan, K.C., he admitted having got a watch from Kennedy. He offered the watch for 2s., but failed to get a purchaser.

O'Neill, in a statement from the dock, said that he had been asked to sign a statement which he never made. A statement was produced which he was asked to sign.

Kelly denied the charge.

Kennedy, in evidence, said that he knew nothing about it. Duggan's statement that he sold a watch for him was untrue. He attributed the fact that his name was included in the statements made by the other accused to the fact that he had rows with them.

McClure, O'Connor, McKay and O'Neill were found guilty on both counts, and Duggan, Kennedy and Kelly on the second count. All the accused were put back.

RAID ON VICEREGAL GARDENS.

For failing to keep their recognisances, William Doyle and James Turner (or Andrews), two youths on probation, were sent to a Borstal institution for two years.

Mr. Carrigan, prosecuting, stated that Turner broke into both the Under Secretary's and Governor-General's gardens and stole sackfuls of apples.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

MISSING JEWEL CASE.

WOMAN REMANDED ON £200 THEFT CHARGE.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Nellie Everall, *alias* Edwards, *alias* Sarah Hall, of no fixed residence, was charged with having stolen, in September, 1925, at Tolka Park, Cabra, a jewel case containing money and other articles, value for £200, the property of Joseph Mooney.

Detective Hoey stated that when arrested the accused said: "I plead guilty. There was not £200 worth in the jewel case."

Detective Sergeant Gibney said that he showed the accused the gold chain (produced), and told her that he had received it from the police at Colwyn Bay, in January last. She replied: "That is quite right. That is the chain, and it is the only thing that was in the jewel case."

The accused was remanded until Thursday.

ALLEGED COAL CHEAT.

William Bowman, *alias* Byrne, no fixed address, was remanded in custody, charged with obtaining 10s. from Mrs. Courtney, 12 Moss street, by the false representation that he was employed by Messrs. Tedcastle, and could supply her with two bags of coal.

OTHER CASES.

John Redmond, Bride street, was fined 10s. for furiously driving a horse at Thomas street on Monday.

Christopher Ryan, whose address was given as Drumlish, Longford, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for breaking a pane of plate glass in licensed premises at Patrick street on Monday night.

WARNING TO 'BUS DRIVERS.

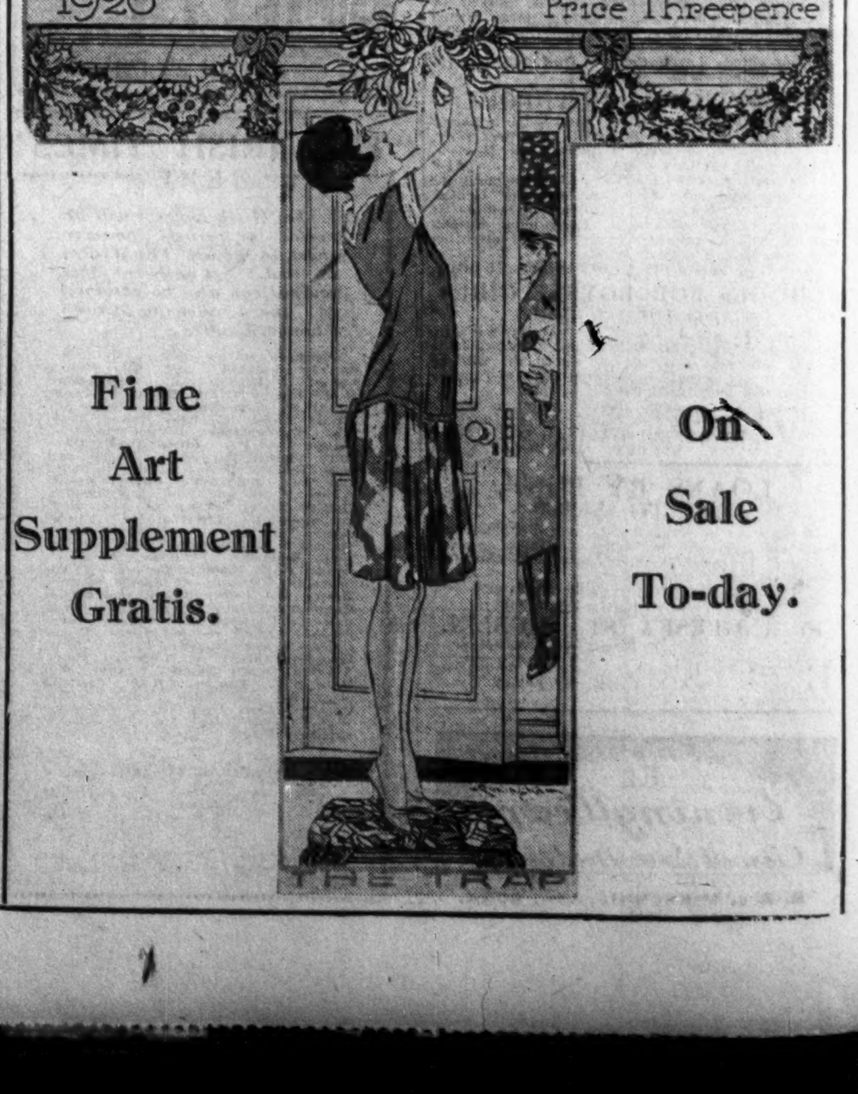
(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

A number of motor 'bus drivers were fined for exceeding the speed limit. Mr. Cussen remarked that in future 'bus drivers convicted of this offence would be deprived of their licences.

IRISH FAIRS.

PHILIPSTOWN (KING'S COUNTY)—This fair was well attended by both buyers and sellers. The supply of stock offered for sale in all departments was, if anything, above the average of previous fairs, especially with regard to the store cattle section, and, first class buyers being numerous, the demand all round was keen and prices were, on the whole, of a satisfactory nature. It was noticed that while the demand for two and three-year-old stores was not quite so good as at previous fairs, yearlings and year-and-a-half-old heifers and bullocks, of a good quality, cashed easily at a slightly higher rate than at the October fair. Good springers changed hands quickly, as did also milch cows of a superior quality; but it was somewhat difficult to sell inferior animals. The sheep fair was well filled, but there were complaints heard to the effect that prices showed a downward tendency. First class springers, £24 to £30; second class and inferior, £15 to £19; good milch cows, £20 to £26; second class and inferior, £13 to £16; three-year-old heifers and bullocks, £18 to £22; two-year-olds, £15 to £16 10/-; yearlings, £10 to £13 10/-; calves, £3 to £4 10/-. Beef was scarce and the price ranged from 37/6 to 42/6 per cwt. Store sheep sold at from 47/6 to £3; lambs, 38/- to 45/-. Finished pigs realised 64/- per cwt. (live-weight), showing a reduction of 3/- per cwt. as compared with the previous fair. Slips (four to six months old), £3 5/- to £4 10/-. Bonhams (eight to ten weeks old), 30/- to 52/6 each. In consequence of the Bank Holiday (December 27th) the next fair will be held a week earlier, Monday, December 20th.

Snow fell in East Cheshire yesterday.



Stews

With the aid of a little Bisto the remainder of yesterday's joint can be made into a stew that will tempt the most fastidious appetite.

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BISTO *for Stews*

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COUNTY CORK MURDER CHARGE.

REMARKABLE POLICE EVIDENCE.

The District Justice at Midleton, County Cork, yesterday, resumed the hearing of the case in which Michael Manning, farmer, of Ballylanders, Cloyne, is charged with the murder of Edmund O'Donovan, tailor, of Ballyrobbin, Cloyne, on the night of Sunday, October 3.

Superintendent Dineen, of the Civic Guard, stated that he arrested Manning at his house. On three or four occasions Manning refused to make a statement. Witness detained him, and brought him to O'Donovan's house, where the body was lying on the floor. When he confronted Manning with the body and asked him why he did not remove his cap as a mark of respect to the dead, Manning replied: "He never had any sympathy for me, anyhow." The Superintendent then asked: "Is that any reason why he should be shot?" and Manning replied that "there were often better men than he shot."

Mr. Ronayne, solicitor, who cross-examined the witness on behalf of the accused man, asked: Was it not your duty to bring the accused before a magistrate at once?

Witness—I did not do it, at any rate.

Had you not arrested him?—I had a right to detain him.

Having arrested him, was it not your duty to bring him before a magistrate?—I did not do so at the time.

I say you had a legal right to bring him before a magistrate in proper time?—I did.

When you brought the accused man to Donovan's house, after you had detained him on this morning, what was your object in confronting him with a corpse?—There were several civilians there, and why should he be afraid to see the body?

Mr. Ronayne—Do not mind that. What object had you in confronting accused with a corpse?—I had no particular motive.

Is it part of the criminal procedure of the Free State to confront an accused person in the hope of eliciting or extracting a confession from the accused person?—I do not know why I brought him into the kitchen, but he was after being cautioned at the time about any statement he would make, and he declined to make any statement.

What was your motive in confronting him with a corpse after taking him away from his house at that hour of the morning?—I simply brought him into the house when I was going in there.

But what was your motive in doing so?—I had no motive.

And you thought you would get a confession from him by confronting him with a corpse?—No; that is not so.

Were any other people confronted with the same corpse?—I do not know about anybody else. Witness added that other persons named Hyne and Higgins were not confronted with the corpse, so far as he was aware.

Five civilian witnesses and a Cloyne sergeant having been examined, the Justice adjourned the further hearing of the case until to-day.

SENT BACK UNSERVED.

PROCESS-SERVER'S TROUBLES IN DONEGAL.

At the civil bill sitting of the District Court held by Mr. Louis J. Walsh, D.J., at Carndonagh, for the court area of Inishowen, Mr. John A. Hamilton, senior solicitor, drew attention to the very unsatisfactory way in which civil bills were being served in that area. There was, he said, only one process server for a very large district, and it was quite impossible for him to cope with the work. A large number of processes had been returned unserved.

The State Solicitor said that the position of affairs was becoming intolerable in that particular district. Bundles of processes at the suit of the Land Commission were constantly being returned, and the court procedure was being turned into a farce. Things had become so bad that he was now instructed by the Land Commission to apply under Rule 76 for leave to substitute service by posting copies of civil bills on the courthouse.

He handed in a letter which had been received by Mr. Alexander Lindsay, the process server. The letter, which was neither signed nor dated, was in the following terms:

"To Lindsay, C.B.O., Malin.

"The Vigilance Committee here has reported that you have in your possession a large number of processes for Clonmany by the Land Commission. We inform you that, if you come to serve these processes, both you and them will be thrown into the tide. We have complained about flooding of rivers and drains to the Land Commission, and all to no purpose. No rent will be paid until these things are fixed.

"We are out of the map of Ireland except at elections and when rent is due. But Inishowen must get its due. We don't blame our judge in court here—that's the only place we get justice; but we want our troubles heard in the Dail.

"Beware of all from the Isle of Doagh to Leenan Head."

BEATEN AND THREATENED.

The process server was then sworn, and said that he had been beaten in part of the district.

The Justice asked when this had taken place, and the witness replied: "It is a brave wee while ago."

Mr. MacMenamin (State solicitor)—Were you not threatened lately in connection with civil bills for the present court?

Lindsay—You saw what happened yesterday, didn't you, in the newspapers?

Mr. MacMenamin—What are you referring to?

Lindsay—About that Civic Guard barrack. (Laughter.)

The Justice—That is a long way from Clonmany.

The Justice said that he was not satisfied that a case had been made under Rule 76, which provided for substitution of service where, owing to violence or reasonable fear thereof, processes were unable to be served. He was satisfied that a "hefty" court messenger could do his duty all over that district in perfect safety. His view was that Lindsay had not served these processes, simply because there were too many of them and the district was too wide. The trouble was entirely due to the delay in the appointment of court messengers.

He had gone into the matter with the court county registrar over a couple of months ago, and they had agreed on names of messengers for the whole district who would do their work properly; but, for some reason or other, salaries had not been fixed or appointments properly made. He advised the solicitors to see the county registrar about the matter, and, in the meantime, he would make representation to the Department of Justice.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

At a Service held in the chapel of the bishop's house the following were admitted to the office of lay reader by the Bishop of Down:—Mr. S. G. Johnston, Banbridge; Mr. J. Lindsay, Belfast, and Mr. E. Rogers, Missions to Seamen.

The Rev. A. Wilson, C.M.S. Secretary for the South of Ireland, and formerly for thirty-five years a missionary in Uganda, has been nominated to the Incumbency of Carrigtwohill. The Rev. G. B. Fairbrother, curate of Cloyne, has been nominated to the Incumbency of Ballymartle. The Rev. J. A. Warner has accepted the curacy of Mallow.

The Curacy of Fanlobbus is vacant; also the post of C.M.S. Organising Secretary for the South of Ireland.

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of Drumlease, Diocese of Kilmore, will meet in the near future to nominate an incumbent.

The Rev. H. C. Brady, Incumbent of Clara, has been nominated to the Union of Kilskyre and Killallon.

The Rev. Canon J. B. Leslie is preparing for publication by subscription a succession list of Clogher clergy, and notes on the diocese and parishes of Clogher. He thus places the Church of Ireland under a further obligation to him for the valuable work that he has done in connection with the historical records of the Church.

Mr. C. R. Allen has been nominated to the Incumbency of St. Werburgh's Parish.

The 20th Company Boys' Brigade will be enrolled at Evening Service at Harold's Cross Church on Sunday next. The preacher will be the Rev. Canon Crozier, and the band of the 1st Company will accompany the singing of the hymns.

Presentations have been made to the Rev. H. C. Cave and Mrs Cave by the parishioners of Drumcondra and North Strand, Dublin.

The Rev. T. D. Stuart has been instituted to the Incumbency of Rathdowney by the Bishop of Ossory. He received a presentation from the parishioners of Kilmanagh Union on his departure.

The Dean of Cork has been appointed a Select Preacher to the University of Dublin.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

FALL FROM "CHAROPLANE."

CURIOUS RESULT OF TRIAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A COMMON JURY.)

An action was heard in which Patrick J. Loughran, a dentist, of 29 Ballsbridge terrace, Dublin, claimed damages against William Toft, Son and Co. (1924), Ltd., amusement and hobby-horse proprietors, The Shell Factory, Parkgate street, Dublin, for personal injuries sustained by him by the alleged negligence of the defendants, their servants or agents in the management of a "charoplane" on the 6th of last June.

The plaintiff stated that he used one of the defendants' "charoplanes" at the Rotunda Gardens, and the "charoplane" was so negligently and unskilfully controlled and managed that the guard chain on the chair in which he was seated snapped, causing him to be thrown from a great height to the ground, as a result of which he sustained severe injuries and was prevented from practising his profession.

The defendants traversed the plaintiff's alleged cause of action, denied negligence, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. By way of a further or alternative defence, they said that the plaintiff knew and appreciated and voluntarily accepted and undertook the risk of using the "charoplane."

The jury answered the several questions left to them by the judge, and assessed damages at £250; but, in view of some of their findings, a verdict was entered for the defendants.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Reddin and Reddin) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lupton, K.C., Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. McLoughlin (instructed by Messrs. J. H. McLoughlin and Son) for the defendants.

A SURGEON'S FEES.

ACTION AGAINST EXECUTORS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In the case of Surgeon Denis Kennedy against Richard Ganly, 6 Palmerston Villas, Rathgar, and Francis Rooney, 3 Fontenoy street, Dublin, which was a claim for £1,468 against the defendants as executors of the will of Susan Fay, late of Park avenue, Sandymount, deceased, for work done and services rendered by the plaintiff as medical practioner for the deceased woman, at her request,

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., who, with Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. James Fagan), appeared for the defendants, applied to have the action heard by a judge and jury. The late Mrs. Susan Fay, he said, was a widow, and had been twice married—first to a man named Jones, and had a second-hand furniture shop at Aston's quay. Mr. Jones died a considerable number of years ago, and the widow then married Mr. Fay, who came into the furniture business and carried it on up to his death. After his death Mrs. Fay continued the business with the aid of some assistants. She had been fairly prosperous in her little business, and her estate was stated to amount to about £8,000. The plaintiff, it was stated, had not furnished her with his claim during her lifetime, and when it came before her executors they considered it excessive in amount, and counsel was instructed to say that the plaintiff's claim for attendance on the deceased woman, even his fee for operations, was an unheard of charge in Dublin, and was against usage and practice in the city. The deceased woman had undergone six major operations, for each of which a fee of one hundred guineas was charged.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., who with Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Marnon (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.), appeared for the plaintiff, resisted the application, and said that this poor lady suffered from cancer. She did not wish to die, but rather desired to live, and decided to take the risk of undergoing these very serious operations. Counsel submitted reasons why a trial before a judge would be more satisfactory than a trial before a jury.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that under the Courts of Justice Act parties had no right to a jury in certain cases, unless the Court specially ordered it. In order to come to the conclusion that the party was entitled to a jury in one of these cases, he would require to be satisfied at least that a more satisfactory trial could be had by a jury than without one. In this particular case he was not satisfied that this was so, and accordingly he would decide that the trial should go on before a judge without a jury.

Mr. Geoghegan asked that the order should be made up as a Court order, so as to enable them to appeal, and he would give the usual undertakings.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne made the order a Court order, the defendants undertaking to serve notice of appeal forthwith.

DUBLIN CATERING BUSINESS.

ACTION FOR RENT.

The case of Henry G. Morris, Hollybrook road, Clontarf, against Isabel F. Crowder, Myrtle Cottage, West End, Bundoran, and Albert Edward Kelly, described as a company director, of Grafton street, Dublin, was listed. It was an action for £250, rent alleged to be due by the defendants out of the premises 38 Grafton street, Dublin, under a lease dated 1st August, 1925, for 21 years at a yearly rent of £1,000, payable quarterly in advance.

Mr. Shannon, K.C., who, with Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.), appeared for the defendant, Mrs. Crowder, said that they had served notice to ask his lordship to direct a trial before a judge and common jury. The defendant, Albert Edward Kelly, had not entered an appearance, and judgment for the full amount had been entered against him. Mrs. Crowder had put in a defence, and, in addition to pleading a general traverse of everything alleged in the statement of claim, she had pleaded a *non est factum*. She pleaded further that it was represented to her that the document was, as she believed it to be, a lease to herself and co-defendant, as directors, and on behalf of a company, and a document not imposing any personal liability on her. Notice asking for further particulars was served, and it was alleged that Mr. O'Neill, who, she stated, was the real owner, knew that there was an agreement between her and Kelly to form a company to take over the premises 38 Grafton street, and run there a catering business known as Cyril's, Ltd. That business, unfortunately, had been wound up.

Mr. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. Ignatius Kelly (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.), on behalf of the plaintiff, opposed the motion.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that, so far as the pleadings were concerned, the case looked to him as one which would have been tried on the Chancery side, and he was not prepared to grant a jury, unless it became very manifest to him, on hearing the case, that the assistance of a jury was necessary or desirable. He refused the motion.

Mr. Shannon asked his lordship would he make up his orde as a Court order, to enable him to appeal.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that he would do so.

WILL MADE IN A PUBLIC-HOUSE.

SETTLEMENT OF DUBLIN ACTION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A COMMON JURY.)

A settlement was announced in the probate case of Rickard v. O'Carroll, which was partly heard on Monday. The plaintiff, Miss Ellen Rickard, residing in Howth, claimed to be the lawful aunt and sole next-of-kin of John Troy, late of Marlborough street, Dublin, who died on 19th October, 1926, and, as such, to have a will of deceased, dated 18th October, condemned and a grant of administration of the personal estate of deceased issued to plaintiff, who claimed that the will was not duly executed; that the testator was not of sound mind, memory and understanding, and did not know and approve of the contents. There was also an allegation of undue influence against Mr. O'Carroll, publican, 155 Parnell street, father of the defendant. The defendant, who was sued as sole beneficiary, pleaded that the will was duly executed, that the deceased was of sound mind, memory and understanding, and had knowledge of the contents of the will. There was also a denial of undue influence.

The will in dispute was in favour of Peggy O'Carroll, aged four and a half years, daughter of Mr. Patrick O'Carroll, the publican referred to, and was made in the "snug" of Mr. O'Carroll's public-house on the evening of 18th October, Mr. Troy asking Mr. O'Carroll to write down the words, which he did at the dictation of Mr. Troy, who said that he wished to leave his property to Peggy O'Carroll. The next day Mr. Troy was again in the public-house and went to the lavatory, where he collapsed, and he died soon afterwards.

The terms of settlement having been arranged,

Mr. Justice O'Byrne, addressing the jury, said that a consent had been arrived at which he felt himself in a position to approve on behalf of the minor, who was a little girl only between four and five years of age. She was not in a position to make any contract or consent on her own behalf, but her father and next friend could enter into such consent with his lordship's approval, and, having heard the evidence so far, he felt in a position to approve, on her behalf, the consent that had been made. One of the terms was that the will was to be condemned on the ground of want of testamentary capacity. He thought that they had sufficient evidence to enable them to come to the conclusion that on the day that he made the will and for months previously the man was simply sodden with drink. The onus of proof that he was of sound mind rested on the defendant, and they might reasonably come to the conclusion that he had not sufficiently discharged that onus.

Mr. Shannon (for plaintiff) said that, the will being condemned, to fulfil the further term of the consent they withdrew the charge of undue influence.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne remarked that there was no evidence of any kind that he could allow to go to the jury of undue influence against Patrick O'Carroll.

Mr. Shannon mentioned that there had been a *caveat* entered on behalf of a Mr. James O'Connor. What relation he was of the deceased counsel did not know. He understood, however, that Mr. O'Connor's solicitor was present and would withdraw the *caveat*.

The solicitor referred to said that he undertook to withdraw the *caveat*.

It was mentioned that there was a lodgment of the sum of money to be paid to the daughter of Mr. O'Carroll.

Mr. Shannon, K.C.; Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Geoghegan, K.C.; Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs Little and Cullen) for the defendant

GIFT TO A JOCKEY.

APPEAL IN INCOME TAX CASE.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

An appeal by the defendant in the case of Wing v. O'Connell, Inspector of Taxes, came on for hearing from a majority decision in favour of the plaintiff, given in the High Court by Mr. Justice Sullivan, Mr. Justice Hanna (dissenting), and Mr. Justice O'Byrne, on a question of considerable interest to professional jockeys.

The plaintiff, Mr. M. Wing, of Gordon House, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, a well-known professional jockey, had been assessed by the Special Commissioners of Inland Revenue in respect of a present of £400 received by him from Colonel Charteris, the owner of the horse Ballyheron, successfully ridden by the plaintiff in the Irish Derby at the Curragh on the 22nd of June, 1921, and winning the race. The case had come by way of appeal to the Court below on a "case stated" by the Special Commissioners. For the plaintiff it was contended that the present was a voluntary gift to him outside of his employment, and that he was not liable to be taxed in respect of it; while on behalf of the Special Commissioners it was submitted that, although the payment of the £400 was a voluntary payment, it was a profit or gain arising or accruing from his vocation as a jockey, and was consequently subject to taxation under Schedule D.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, with whom Mr. Justice O'Byrne concurred, stated in his judgment that the £400 was a mere present in his opinion, and that the Commissioners were wrong in holding that it was liable to assessment as a proper gain or emolument of his vocation.

Mr. McCann, K.C., Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. B. Collins, Revenue solicitor) appeared for the appellant, Mr. O'Connell, Inspector of Taxes; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Messrs. Giltrap and Lambert) for the respondent, Mr. Wing.

The opening arguments in support of the appeal had not concluded when the further hearing was adjourned till Monday next.

SEIZURE OF MOTOR CAR.

LIMERICK SHERIFF'S APPEAL.

The hearing concluded of the appeal by the defendant (Sub-sheriff of Limerick) in the case of James Robert Smyth v. Thomas Prendergast from an order of Mr. Justice O'Byrne, dated 20th October, refusing the application of the defendant for an order transferring the action for trial to the Circuit Judge of the South-Western Circuit.

The action had been brought to recover damages for the seizure of the plaintiff's motor lorry, and the evidence on affidavit showed that considerable difficulty was involved with respect to the identification and value of the lorry.

The Court allowed the appeal, transferred the action to the local Circuit Court for trial, with an intimation that, with the consent of the parties, the jurisdiction of the Court should be unlimited, the defendant to have his costs in the Court below.

Mr. Binchy (instructed by Messrs. P. S. Connolly and Co.) appeared for the appellant and defendant, and Mr. Rearden (instructed by Mr. E. D. Hunt) for the respondent and plaintiff.

UNTENANTED LAND IN WEXFORD.

APPEAL AGAINST COMMISSION'S OFFER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE WYLIE.)

In the Court of the Irish Land Commission, in the estate of Charles Lennon, County Wexford,

Mr. Hubert Hamilton, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co., Wexford), on behalf of the owner, appealed against the price of £2,300 fixed by the Irish Land Commission for 181 acres of untenanted land in the townland of Ballynacarrig. Counsel said that Mr. Lennon bought the place in 1916 for £2,350. Since then he had spent upwards of £1,000 on reclaiming the land, fencing, draining, manuring, and so forth, with the result that he now had as good a farm as there was in County Wexford. Mr. Lennon looked forward to living on the place when he retired from business; but, of course, that was now out of the question, when the land was being compulsorily taken.

Mr. Charles Lennon, the owner, gave evidence, and, in reply to Mr. Chadwick, who (instructed by the Irish Land Commission solicitor) appeared for the respondents, said that he himself wrote to the Land Commission in July, 1925, asking if they were disposed to purchase the farm, but explained that he was induced by his wife to do so.

Mr. W. W. Kilroy, Oldcastle, valued the land at £3,300, and Mr. Timothy O'Neill, Enniscorthy, at £3,496 10s.

Mr. Justice Wylie said that he would ask the assessor to visit the land and report to him. He reserved judgment.

DUBLIN SLANDER ACTION.

£50 DAMAGES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A SPECIAL JURY.)

The hearing was concluded of the action for alleged slander brought by Mrs. Simone Henry, of 1 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, against Mrs. Francis McKenzie, of Somerset, Stradbrook, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

The plaintiff, a French woman by birth, is the wife of Captain Henry, who was an officer in the British Army, and lost both his legs in the war.

The words complained of were:—"So you are the famous Mrs. Henry, you prostitute; you came from the gutter; you are not married to that man who lost his legs, and you are only living with him."

The defendant denied that the words were used and pleaded, alternatively, that if the words were spoken, they were mere vulgar abuse, and that if used they were used on a privileged occasion.

Mr. Wood, K.C.; Mr. Joseph O'Connor, and Mr. Cawley (instructed by Mr. Robert H. Commins) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Reddin and Reddin) for the defendant.

Miss Frances McKenzie, daughter of the defendant, was examined by Mr. Fitzgerald, and said that she was with her mother at the Grafton street Picture House on the evening of September 27th last, where her brother, Reuben, and Mrs. Henry were sitting in front of them. When they left her mother and brother and Mrs. Henry spoke together on the steps. Her mother invited Mrs. Henry across the street, as she wanted to speak to her. Her mother said—"If you do not come I will call a policeman." They all went into South Anne street, and stood close to one another. Her mother said—"What claim have you on my son?" She also told Mrs. Henry that her place was at home with her husband, and added, "You, a married woman, going with my son, and behaving like a prostitute." Mrs. Henry replied—"I would slap you in the face, only you are an older woman." The conversation could not have been heard across the street. Her mother did not say Mrs. Henry came from the gutter, or that she was not married to Captain Henry, or anything about Captain Henry.

Mr. Reuben McKenzie was next examined by Mr. Fitzgerald for the defence. Giving his version of what occurred on the occasion, the witness said that his mother invited Mrs. Henry across the road, and they went down Anne street as far as the third car from the corner. His mother asked what claim Mrs. Henry had on her son, and Mrs. Henry said:—"Speak to me in French." His mother said—"I will do no such thing, I will speak to you in my own language." His mother also said—"You, being a married woman, by your conduct you are behaving like a prostitute." The street was deserted, there was no shouting, and the words could not have been heard in Grafton street. He suggested to Mrs. Henry that he should see her at the Shelbourne Hotel in five minutes, and she agreed.

Mr. Fitzgerald—You received those three letters that were read yesterday from Mrs. Henry?—I did.

Were you very fond of Mrs. Henry?—I was.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Connor—What did you do with her letters—the woman you were fond of?—Nothing in particular.

You left them lying in an open wardrobe, or did you hand them over to your mother?—I thought they were destroyed.

Did not you ask this woman to burn your letters, and promise to burn hers?—I don't remember.

When did you know your mother had discovered the letters?—Sunday night last.

When were you speaking to Mrs. Henry last?—Friday night.

The witness added that he had tried to settle the case to save his name. He did not tell Mrs. Henry that he would be dismissed by his mother if the case went on, but he said that he would have to resign from the office.

This closed the evidence for defendant.

The jury, after nearly two hours' deliberation, found for the plaintiff for £50.

Judgment was entered accordingly.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, December 1.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal).—Sitting in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Application for Leave to Appeal—The Attorney-General v. Henry McCabe. For Thursday, 2nd December For Hearing. Application for Extension of Time—The Attorney-General v. Joseph Sherry Application for Leave to Appeal against Sentence (Wicklow Circuit Court)—The Attorney-General v. William O'Brien. Referred to the Court under Rule 24b (Wicklow Circuit Court)—The Attorney-General v. Christopher Green.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before Dr. Webb (Assistant Registrar), at 11.30 o'clock—Cargill, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1. For Thursday, 2nd December. Summons—Galvin's charity and Trustee Act, 1893. Action—Maguire v. Lipton.

IN COURT 2.—At 10.45 o'clock—Wilson v. Wilson; Dering v. Gately. For Thursday, 2nd December, 1926. Trial of Issue—Sheridan v. Sheridan. Action—Carmody v. McNie.

PROBATE—Before the Master, at 11.30 o'clock. Exparte. In the goods of—John McKenna, decd.; Johanna Clarke, decd.; Jeremiah Buckley, decd.; Bridget M. Buckley, decd. Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. Summary Summonses—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Crowley; Higgins v. O'Neill; O'Donoghue v. O'Sullivan; Mortimer and Co. v. Celt, Ltd.; Beauchamp v. Larkin. On Notice—Automatic Coil Winder Co. v. Coleman; Performing Right Society, Ltd., v. Bray U.D.C.; same v. Cusack.

IN COURT 1.—At 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. Dublin Circuit—Burke v. Minister for Finance, at hearing; Watt v. Lloyd; O'Kelly and Eustace v. Dublin Co. Council. Western Circuit—Meenehan v. Flynn and anor.; Walsh v. Burke; Qualter v. Newell; Brennan v. Staunton; Kilgallon v. Conroy.

THE EXAMINERS' OFFICE.—Mr. Ellerker—Nolan v. Nolan, 1925—10884; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Hall; Murphy v. Furlong; Dillon v. Clyne. Coulter v. Thompson; O'Connell v. O'Connell, 1888—10251. Dunne v. Brett. Mr. Healy (Room 61) at 11 o'clock—Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. McCall; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Tolan; J. Donovan, decd., Needham v. Donovan; T. Cronin, decd., Murphy v. Cronin; Bank of Ireland v. O'Donoghue; National Bank, Ltd., v. Melvin; Castlecoopor Co-op. Agricultural Society, Ltd.; D. Kinucury, decd., Breckey v. Dunne; T. J. Furlong, decd., Dollard Printing House, Dublin, Ltd., v. Furlong; T. Brady, decd., Brady v. Sheridan; J. Lynch, jun., decd., Lynch v. Lynch. Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 3 o'clock. Receiver's Account—Finlay v. Finlay. Mr. Adderley (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—Pollard v. O'Keeffe; M. Collins, decd., Liston v. Collins. Mr. Cruise—Cunningham v. Meehan.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), C. K. Murphy; Kingston v. Kingston, J. H. Powell; M'Gowan, decd., J. Tarrant; Drumcollogher Motor and Transport Co., Ltd., and Co's. Acts, Porter, Morris and Co.; Mahony v. Kelly, T. O'B. Kelly. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Fuller, minors (G.S.), Wynne and Wynne; Duckett v. Duckett, J. E. M'Dermott; Dolphin, a minor, Norman and Franks. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—O'Malley v. Mullen, J. Kelly; M'Dougald and S.L. Acts, Hoey and Denning.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Mulready, vch. ac., Collins and Son; arrangt., prove debts, Findlater and Co.; Quinlan, vch. ac., Scallan and Co.; arrangt., prove debts and vch., Hamilton and Craig; Walsh, vch. ac., P. C. Furlong; Sherry, reference, Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; Conway, vch. ac., R. H. Commins; arrangt., ac. comp., J. H. Montgomery; do., prove debts and vch., Hayes and Sons; Brennan, vch. ac., Collins and Son; arrangt., ac. comp., do.; do., inquiry, J. J. Shell; Whelan, prove debts and vch., Porter, Morris and Co.; arrangt., vch. ac., Collins and Son; do., tax costs, do.; Loughnan, vch., ac., J. H. Montgomery.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiner's Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 3.30 o'clock—Percy B. Bernard (E.C. 8861), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—G. W. Baker (E.C. 9281), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Cecil Arthur Hunt and another (S. 308), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Rev. James Hamilton (E.C. 7692) (Elizabeth Riky's rent), vouch. Before Mr. Leet, at 3 o'clock—Ralph Wolfe Smyth (S. 4591), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White (S. 128), vouch.

BEFORE THE CIRCUIT JUDGE.—At the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock. County and City Circuit Court. Criminal Cases—Full attendance of Jurors is requested.

BEFORE THE CIRCUIT JUDGE.—For Wednesday, 1st December, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Peter Beggs applicant, Dublin U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd., respondents; Martin Burke applct., Unity Coal Co. respdts.; in the matter of Pk. Burke, decd.; Sadie Clarke applct., John Clegg respdt.; Elizabeth Conlon applct., Co. Dublin Co. Co. respdts.; Patrick Curran applct., John Cullen and Co. respdts.; Joseph Cooney applct., Robert Morrison respdt.; Thomas Doogan applct., W. and H. M. Goulding, Ltd., respdts.; Michael Ennis applct., John Wallis and Son respdts.; Edward Hosey applct., Ed. O'Keeffe, Ltd., respdts.; Agnes Kelly applct., Mary Fitzpatrick respdt.; Rose Kenny applct., A. Panton Watkinson respdt.; Patrick Ledwidge applct., Richard O'Neill respdt.; Andrew M'Fadden applct., Corporation of Dublin respdts.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN WEAK, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

RAILS FLAT.

Business was poor in volume on 'Change yesterday, with, on the whole, a distinctly disappointing trend in prices in a few of the leading securities in the Industrial market; but, on the other hand, some interesting gains were established. Among the latter may be mentioned the price of 100 for Government National Loan, a fresh rise of ⅜, while British War Loan 5 p.c. was only 100 1/16, a fall of 1/16. The half-year's dividend in both cases is due to-day, but both stocks have been quoted ex this dividend since the 26th October last. Banks were idle at last prices. There was not a single transaction in Guinness Ord. shares at the earlier market, but sellers declared, and the price looked round 58, or 1¼ under last price, while later a small transaction was entered at 58¼. The Pref. shares also tended to ease in sympathy. British and Irish Steam Pref. again realised 15s. 6d. Depression developed in Home Rails. Great Southern Ord., Guaranteed, and Deb. stocks closed ½ to 2 points lower. Great Northern Deb. stock was recently called 62 to 65, without business being done, against 61, the previous price; but yesterday a fair amount of stock was sold at 61, the former rate. This company's Pref. gave way to 40. Dublin United Tram 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. were again higher. Alliance Gas were lower for an odd lot. Numerous sellers of Dunlop Rubber Ord. appeared, and the price gave way steadily. Leading Tobaccos were lower on disturbing Chinese news. Bleachers fell smartly on the poor interim dividend, but it should not be overlooked there is increased capital created, and given recently as a bonus, to pay on. Courtaulds were a little lower, but Coats held firm. E. and J. Burke issues turned scarce, and the Pref. show a sharp advance. A. Millar and Co. and *Irish Times* Pref. issues were bid for. Hely's Pref. were bid for at last price, but did not offer. Marconis were wanted, and Oils closed steady.

LATER.

An inquiry for Guinness Ordinary late in the day resulted in a rally to 59.

LONDON QUIET.

CHINESE STILL FALLING.

A dull tone ruled in the London Stock markets yesterday, the position in China causing some uneasiness. The volume of business transacted was on a small scale, however, there being little evidence of selling. Among Foreign Government stocks, Chinese issues continued heavy, and some further substantial depreciations were marked. A weaker tone ruled in Home Rails, and prices were again marked lower. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Argentines, after improving still further, developed an easier tendency, and final levels were much the same as on the previous day. Canadian Pacifics, however, strengthened. Among Industrials, several of the leaders developed weakness. British-American Tobacco dropped back, and others in this section also eased. Textiles were somewhat heavy, Bleachers falling sharply on the reduced dividend. Iron and Steels were quiet, while Rubbers continued heavy during the early hours, and although a firmer tendency developed later on, final values were still appreciably lower in many instances. A dull and easier tone was manifest in Oils, while Mines as a whole were very quiet and dull in tendency.

ELEMENTS THAT HAVE AFFECTED THE P. AND O. EARNINGS.

The accounts of the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, Limited, for the year ended September 30th show a credit balance (including £142,143 brought forward) of £919,096, against £955,002 in the previous year, and the directors explain that the poor state of trade generally, the unrest in China, and the loss caused by the labour troubles in Australia, compelled the board a year ago to recommend a reduction in the dividend on the Deferred Stock from 12 per cent. to 10 per cent. per annum, and this year, thanks to the conservative policy hitherto adopted and not to the profits made, the directors propose a similar dividend on the Deferred Stock. They state that the general strike and the coal dispute had seriously affected the earnings.

KENNY SELANGOR RUBBER COMPANY ABSORBS THE STRATHAIRLIE RUBBER COMPANY.

The directors, after full consideration and under powers competent to them in the articles of association, have entered into an agreement, dated 29th November, 1926, whereby an amalgamation of the two undertakings will be effected as at 1st July last, by means of a sale of the Strathairlie estate and the whole of the assets of the Strathairlie Company to the Kenny Company, in exchange for payment in the shape of shares of the Kenny Company, credited as fully paid up and ranking equally with the present shares of the Kenny Company on all profits after payment of the dividend after-mentioned to the shareholders in respect of the year ended 30th June last. Extra-ordinary meetings of the companies will be held on 9th and 29th December. The agreement stipulates that the Strathairlie shareholders will receive 232,285 shares of £1 each of the Kenny Company, fully paid, to be distributed among the Strathairlie shareholders in the proportion of four and one-fifth shares of the Kenny for each Strathairlie share held. In order to meet the proposed issue of shares to the Strathairlie members it is proposed to increase the Kenny Company's authorised capital to £500,000.

ALLUVIAL DIAMONDS.

Interviewed on his arrival by the mail boat at Cape Town, Mr. S. B. Joel emphasised that a remedy must be found for the position in the diamond industry created by the production of alluvial diamonds. The production is on such a scale at present, he said, that the permanent diamond industry was in jeopardy, and should it collapse thousands would be thrown out of employment, and the Government would lose revenue to the extent of £3,000,000. Sir Abe Bailey, who, like Mr. S. B. Joel, has arrived at Cape Town in the Arundel Castle, in an interview, strongly supported the views expressed by Mr. Joel as regards the position in the diamond industry created by the production of alluvial diamonds.

H. HOLDRON.

Yet another London suburban drapery house has been acquired by Selfridge Provincial Stores. This is H. Holdron, of Peckham, the basis of the purchase of which is £6 per share. In its present form the business of H. Holdron was incorporated in 1900 with a capital of £50,000 in £1 shares. This was increased to £100,000 in 1921 by the capitalisation of the reserve fund and issue of bonus shares in the ratio of one new for every then existing share. For 1925-26 the dividend was 20 per cent., as against 19 per cent. for 1924-25 and 17½ per cent. each time for the three previous years.

A PEER'S ESTATES COMPANY.

Messrs. Jordan and Sons, Limited, announce that a private company, under the title of "Bolton Estates Company, Limited," has just been registered "to acquire any freehold or leasehold lands, buildings and property, to lay out and prepare land for building purposes, etc." The nominal capital is £1,000 in £1 shares, and the directors are—Baron Bolton, of Bolton Hall, Leyburn, Yorkshire Baroness Bolton and the Hon. Nigel A. Orde Powlett, both of the same address.

BEAM TELEGRAM RATES.

Viscount Wolmer told Commander Bellairs in Parliament that the rates by the Anglo-Canadian beam service may be altered at any time by mutual agreement between the Post Office and the Canadian Marconi Co. The Post Office proposed that the rates should be lower than the existing cable rates, but although the company were disposed to agree, they represented that they could not secure the co-operation of the inland telegraph service in Canada. The Marconi Co. owns the patent rights in certain important parts of the plant at the beam stations.

COURTAULDS' NEW OFFICES.

Messrs. Courtaulds, Limited, the well-known artificial silk manufacturers, have removed their London warehouse and offices from 19 Aldermanbury, London, E.C. 2, to their new building at 16 St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, E.C. 1. All correspondence, etc., should now be sent to the new address.

LONDON CHANGES.

A slightly easier tendency was manifest in the Gilt-edged market during the early hours yesterday and quotations eased a trifle in some instances. Towards the close, however, a firmer tendency became evident, and the initial depreciations were fully recovered before the end of business.

Foreign Government Stocks, with the exception of Chinese issues, which again marked lower values, were, if anything, a trifle firmer in tone. French Loans were a good spot, and at the close the Fives recorded an advance of ½ to 13½, while the Fours were repeated at 10. Japan 6 p.c. 1924 closed showing an advance of ½ to 94½. Chinese issues, on the other hand, fell away sharply, the 5 p.c. 1896 closing a further 3½ points lower at 82½, while the 4½ p.c. 1898 at 61 were also 3½ points easier.

RAILS LOWER.

Home Rails continued dull and lower levels were again registered. Great Westerns shed a full point to 86, while Midland Ord. at 72½ were ½ down on the day. North Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. were maintained at 51½, but the Def. Ord. at 18¼ and the 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. at 58 were ½ and a point lower respectively. Southern Def. Ord. lost a further ½ to 43.

Little of interest transpired in Colonial and Foreign Rails, the general tone being steady to firm. Buenos Ayres issues continued firm during the early hours, but an easier tendency developed later and the small inital improvements were lost. Canadian Pacifics, on the other hand, were marked a full point firmer at the close, the quotation being 168 x.d. Leopoldina were marked a point lower to 51.

RUBBER SHARES HEAVY.

The volume of business transacted in the Rubber Share market yesterday was again on an extremely small scale, while a distinctly easier tone was again manifest. A dull tone ruled in the commodity market during the early hours and the raw material opened at a distinctly lower value. Later in the day, however, a firmer tendency developed, and the quotations for the commodity were not slow in responding to the better tendency. Spot to December opened at 1s. 6⅛d. and then hardened to 1s. 6⅜d. and 1s. 6⅝d. per pound. In the share market Bah Lias at 45s. were 1s. 3d. lower, while Anglo-Dutch eased to 49s. 6d., or 1s. lower. B.N.B.R. Trust lost 6d. to 17s. and Djember slumped to 55s. x.d., or 3s. 9d. down. Grand Central at 43s. 1½d. were 1s. 10½d. lower, and Kuala Lumpur at 78s. 9d. c.d. and Telogoredjo at 60s. 7½d. x.d. were both 1s. 3d. easier. Malacca were a dull market, a loss of 2s. 6d. being finally recorded, while Mendaris lost a similar amount to 33s. 9d. x.d. Tebrau dropped back to 55s. x.r. and c.d., or 3s. 9d. lower, and United Sua Betong at 89s. 4½d. were 2s. 6d. down on the day. The only improvement worthy of mention was that of 3d. in Rubber Trusts to 42s. 3d. x.d.

TEA SHARES DULL.

Business remained on an extremely small scale in the Tea Share market yesterday, while a distinctly easier tendency was manifest. Actual price movements were not numerous, but, while in a couple or so instances closing values showed a small margin in favour of holders, the great majority of alterations were in the downward direction.

OIL SHARES INACTIVE.

In common with most other departments of the Stock Exchange yesterday, the Oil Share market was not particularly active. Public demand remained small, and professionals hesitated to increase commitments. Closing quotations were generally above the worst, but in the majority of cases movements on the day were adverse. Shells weakened at one time to 4 15/32, but rallied to the overnight's level of 4½, the bearer shares also closing unchanged at 4 15/32, but the 7 p.c. Prefs. eased to 24s. 6d. Royal Dutch, after having been offered at 30 11/16, improved at the end to 30⅞, which left them unchanged on the day. Following New York advices, Anglo-Americans fell 1/16 to 4 1/16. Anglo-Persians, following the advance of the preceding day, suffered from profit-taking sales and gave way to 4½, while the final price of 4 17/32 showed a loss of 1/16; the new shares declined 1/16 to 4 15/32, but the 9 p.c. Prefs. hardened to 28s. 4½d. Burmahs, which at one time were no better than 5 15/16, closed with a shrinkage of 1/16 at 5 31/32. Small sales of Mexican Eagles were again encountered on Paris account, but although the price weakened at one time, the shares finished unchanged, the Ord. at 18s. 6d. and the 8 p.c. Participating Prefs. at 17s. 3d., with the 7 p.c. First Prefs. at 15s. 9d. Apex fell 1/16 to 5 1/16, and at one time had been no better than 5 15/32. Lower prices were general among Venezuelans. V.O.C. Holdings declined 1/32, the Ord. to 3 13/32 and the Prefs. to 3 9/32. Lagos also fell 1/32 to 4 7/32 despite the fact that they were quoted higher in New York on Monday. British Controlled Common and Pref. lost 3d. at 4s. 7½d. and 8s. 6d., respectively. In other directions, Lobitos became dull, declining 3s. 3d. to 8¼, and Anglo-Ecuadorians weakened 1/32 to 1 27/32.

INDUSTRIALS DISAPPOINTING.

The dull tone prevailing in other sections of the House yesterday was reflected in the Industrial market, where the majority of changes were against holders. There were more sellers than buyers about for Coal, Steel and Engineering issues, and moderate declines were recorded almost throughout the list. Electrical Equipments failed to attract buyers and prices were easier. Of the Supply shares, Bournemouth and Poole receded 1/16 to 3 and London Electrics 6d. to 35s. 6d. The reduced Bleachers distribution was followed by a sharp fall in the price of the shares, which finished no better than 42s. 6d., a decline of 2s. 3d. Bradford Dyers at 48s. 6d. and Linen Thread at 30s. 6d. each lost 6d., with J. and P. Coats at 60s. 3d. and Fine Spinners at 45s. 6d. each a few pence lower. Artsilks showed little variation, apart from Nueras, the Ord. of which declined to 36s. and the Deferred to 24s. Courtaulds hovered between 5⅛ and 5 3/16, being rather sellers at the latter figure at the close. Whiteleys rallied ⅛ to 4⅛ among Stores, but Harrods gave way 9d. to 56s. 9d. Holdrons were a good market at 5⅞. Some sharp movements were witnessed in the Newspaper group. Associated Deferred fell at one time to 7⅝, but rallied later to 8, at which they closed ⅛ down on the day. "Mirrors" lost ⅛ at 7⅝, after 7½, and "Pictorials" ⅛ at 4 1/16, after being 4. Daily Mail Trust were no better than 60s. at one time, the closing price of 63s. 9d. leaving them with a net loss of 2s. 9d. Inveresk Paper Ord. were in good request at the close at 4 1/16 bid, an advance of ⅛.

Breweries had a depressed appearance, Guinness losing 10 at 590 and Watney Deferred 5 at 261½, changing hands at 259. Hoares shed 1/16 at 2⅜, and Ind Coope Ord. were offered around 67s. 6d. Bank Shares with interests in China continued on the down grade. Chartered of India declined ¼ at 19¾, Hong Kongs 2 at 115½, and Ionians ¼ at 6. Sellers also appeared for Agricultural of Egypt at 6 11/16, Lloyds at 62s. 6d., National Provincial £25 Shares (£3 10s. paid) at 11⅛. Royal Mails were well maintained at 82½, but other Shipping issues were dullish. Furness gave way 6d. to 36s. 6d. and London American Maritime Trading 1s. to 10s. Insurances were quiet, but firm. Tobacco issues were mostly lower, noticeably "Bats," which finished 1s. 6d. down at 93s. 6d. "Imps." gave way further to the extent of 7½d. at 114s. 7½d., with Godfrey Phillips at 4½, and United Tobacco South at 4 11/16, both 1/16 easier. Carreras were the only firm spot, ⅛ up at 16⅝, in anticipation of the report. Irregular movements were noticeable in the Canadian-American group; Brazilian Traction at 107, and Barcelona at 33 each lost a point; while "Sidros" closed steady around 10½. Thomas Tillings rallied further to 54s., but Dennis eased to 5 11/16, except for Rosarios, which improved 6d. to 14s. 6d. The Nitrate section remained out of favour. Land Shares were uncertain. Buyers appeared for Argenti Southern at 1 3/16, and Forestals at 24s., but sellers predominated as regards Hudson's Bays at 5¾, and Sudans at 5 3/16.

In the Miscellaneous department, some of the Meat issues attracted attention on pending trade developments. Smithfield and Argentines were dealt in at 10s. 4½d., English and Dutch Meat at 4s. 9d., with the Debentures of the latter changing hands at 70½. Profit-taking in Dunlops was again noticeable, and the price fell 9d. to 30s. 9d. Brunner Monds hardened 3d. to 36s. 9d., but Nobel Ord. lost 6d. at 36s. 9d., with the Deferred the turn easier at 18s. 3d. Swedish Match issues also gave way slightly, the "A" Shares to 14⅞ and the "B" Shares to 14 15/16. Bryant and Mays hardened 3d. to 46s. 9d. Columbia Graphophones weakened 1s. 6d. to 54s. 6d., and Gramophones were offered at 63s. 6d. Ever Readys eased slightly to 3⅜. Among recent issues, Selfridge Provincial Stores Ord. were a better market at 6d. discount, but the Deferred Shares weakened further to 10s. 3d., a decline of 2s. 9d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	54	55	
War Loan, 3½%	98¾	99¼	
Do. 4½%	93½	94½	
Do. 5%	99⅞	100⅛	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100	100½	
Funding Loan	84½	85	
Victory Bonds	91¾	92¼	
3½% Conversion Loan	74⅝	74⅞	
4½% Conversion Loan	93½	94*	
5½ Treasury Bonds	101¼	101¾	
Irish Land 2¾%	57	59	
India 3%	59	60	
Do. 3½%	69½	70½	
Do. 5½%	102	103	
Do. 7%	101	103	
Local Loans	62½	63	
Sudan 5½%	106	108	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	98	100*	
Do. do. 6%	102	104	
British Col. 4½, '41	92	94	
Canada 4%	87	89	
Cape 3½ Cons.	78	80	
Ceylon 6%	107	109	
New South Wales 4½, '22-7	99	101	
Do. do. 5½, 1922-7	98	100*	
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	102	104	
New Zealand 4%, '29	95	97	
Nigeria 6%	109	111*	
Queensland 4%, '40-50	77	79	
Do. 6%, '30-40	101	103	
South Africa 4% Cons.	84	86	
Do. 6%	101	103	
South Australian 4%, '40-60	79	81	
Do. 6½%	102	104	
Victoria 4%, '40-60	80	82	
Do. 6¼%, 1923-5	100	102	
Western Australia 5%, '35-45	96	98	
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	101	103	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7⅞	7⅛*	
Australasia	13⅜	13⅞	
Bank of England	243	248	
Bank of New South Wales	42½	43½	
Do. New Zealand	2¾	3	
Barclay's A	7¾	8	
British Overseas	5¾	6	
Canadian of Commerce	45	47*	
Chartered of India	19½	20	-¼
Hong Kong	114	117	-2
Lloyds	62/0	63/0	-0/3
Midland	8 11/16	8 15/16	
National Discount Bank	8⅜	8⅝	
National Prov. (£4)	12 15/16	13 5/16	
Royal of Canada	51	53*‖	
Standard of South Africa	13⅜	13⅞	
Union of Australia	14⅝	15⅛	
Westminster Bank	18⅝	18⅞	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Nov. 22.				
100	Argentine, 1886	100	102	
80½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	80	82	
91½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	93	95	
—	Belgian 7 p.c. Loan	7	7¼ pm	- 1/16
51¾	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	52	54	
89½	Do. Funding, 1908	89	91	
77½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	77	79	
84½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	80	85	-3½
66	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	59	63	-3½
50½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	45	49	
105½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	105	107	
81¼	Egyptian Unified	81	82	
13	French Loan	13	14	+ ½
10¼	Do. 4 p.c.	9½	10½	
102¾	German 7 p.c.	102	104*	
91¾	Greek Loan	91½	92½*	
16½	Italian Rentes	15	17	
92½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	93	95	
92¼	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	94	95	+ ½
43	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	47	49	
44½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	49	50	
7⅛	Peruvian Corporation	7	7½	
51	Do. Pref.	52½	53½	
98¾	Do. Deb.	98	100	
35¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	35	37	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	70	75	
21	Turkish Unified	20¾	21¾	
64¾	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	64½	65½	

BRITISH RAILS.

88¾	Great Western	85½	86½	-1
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	93	95	
73¾	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	72	73	- ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	71	73	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	95	98	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	69	71	
51¼	Ldn. North East. 5 p.c Pref. Ord.	51	52	
18⅝	Do. Def. Ord.	18	18½	- ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	64	66	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	57	59	-1
62	Metropolitan	61½	62½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92	
57	Do. District	56	57	
78	Southern Pref. Ord.	77	78	
45¼	Do. Def. Ord.	42½	43½	- ½
12/6	Underground Elec. (£1)	12/0	13/0	
102¼	Do. Income Bon s	100	102	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs	101	103	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

80½	Antofagasta	80	82*	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	81½	83½*	
—	Bahia Blanca	80	82	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¼	1¼	
98¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	99½	101½	
85½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	85	87	
82½	Buenos Ayres and W.	82½	84½	
169	Canadian Pacific	167	169*	+1
72	Central Argentine	72	74	
73	Central Uruguay	73	75	
33½	Cordoba Central	33½	35½	
83	Do. 1st Pref.	82	84	
54	Do 2nd Pref.	53½	55½	
66¾	Entre Rios	66	68	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	88	90	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb	56½	58½	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	77	79	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77	79	
49½	Leopoldina	50	52	-1
7½	Mexican Rails	6	7	
20½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	18	20	
11	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	9	11	
181	San Paulo Ord.	179	183	
70	United Havana	73	75	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	157	159	-1
—	Baltimore	108	110	-1
—	Chesapeake	162	164	+1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	10	11	
40	Erie	39	41	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	46	48	
—	New York, Ontario	24	26	
121½	Southern Common	121	123†	+1
—	Do. Pref.	95	98†	
—	Southern Pacific	108	110*	
167	Union Pacific	165	167'	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

19/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅞	1	
97	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	95	98	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref	85	89	
47/9	Do. Ord.	2 7/16	2 9/16	
53/0	Distillers Ord.	2⅝	2¾	
602½	Guinness	580	600	-10
—	Do. Pref.	112	117	
21/3	Peter Walker Ord.	20/9	21/9	
50 0	South African Breweries	2 7/16	2 9/16	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	20/6	21/6*	
268	Watney, Combe Def.	259	264	-5

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	2 15/16	3 1/16	- 1/16
46/0	Charing Cross	2¼	2⅜	
—	Chelsea Ord.	1⅞	2⅛	
50/3	City of London	24/3	25/0	
63/6	County of London	3 5/16	3 5/16	
—	Lancashire	23/0	25/0	
35/6	London Electric	34/6	36/6	-0/6
40/3	Metropolitan	40/0	41/0	
21/7½	Newcastle	1	1⅛	
18¾	St. James's	23/6	24/6	
—	South London	2½	2¾	
42/6	Westminster	25 0	26/0	
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	19/10½	20/4½	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/6	Aerated Bread	27/0	28/0	
40/6	Bovril Def.	1 31/32	2 3/32	
2/9	Crosse and Blackwell	2/3	3/3	
10/3	Lipton	12/3	13/3	
30/0	Lovell and Christmas	1 7/16	1 9/16	
3 15/16	Lyons (J.)	3 13/16	4 1/16*	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/9	23/9	
5/0	Maypole Def.	5/0	5/6	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/16	9/16	
2 1/16	Spratt's Patent	2 1/16	2 3/16	+ 1/16
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	18 9	19/9	
28/6	Van Den Berghs	1 5/16	1 9/16	
—	Do. Pref.	4¾	5¼	

IRON AND STEEL.

6/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	5/0	6/0	
9/6	Cammell Laird	9/3	10/3	-0/3
10/6	Dorman Long	10/3	11/3	-0 3
15/0	John Brown	14/6	15/6	
10 0	Do. (15/- paid)	8/6	9/6	
15/0	Pease and Partners	15/3	16/3	-0/3
49/0	South Durham Steel	2 7/16	2 9/16	
29/0	Siemens	28/9	29/9	-0/3
6 3	United Steel	5/7½	6/1½	
8/10½	Vickers Ord	8/6	9/0	-0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1 5/16	1 7/16	
35 0	Argentine Land Invest.	1 11/16	1 13/16	
23/6	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1¼	+ 1/16
8/0	B.N.B. Land	7/6	8/6	
23/9	Forestal Land	23/9	24/3	+0/3
5¾	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 11/16	5 13/16	- 1/16
5/6	Pekin Syndicate	4/9	5/3	
23/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1¼	
5 1/16	Sudan Plantations	5 1/16	5⅛	- 3/32

NEWSPAPERS.

7½	Asd. Newspapers Def.	7 15/16	8 1/16	- ⅛
51/0	Allied News Ord	51/6	52/6*	-0/6
—	Amalgamated Press	3	3⅛	
—	Daily Mail Trst. (7/6 pd.)	61/4½	62/4½	-5/1½
7¾	Daily Mirror Ord.	7 9/16	7 11/16*	- ¼
4 5/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4	4⅛*	- ¼

NITRATES.

7½	Alianza	6½	7½	
15/0	Lagunas Nitrate	14/0	16 0	
3¼	Lautaro Nitrate	3	3¼	
1⅜	Liverpool Nitrate	22/0	24/0	-0/9
2½	London Nitrate	2⅜	2⅝	
¾	Rosario Nitrate	14/0	15/0	+0/6
1¼	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
9/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	8/6	9/6	

OILS.

4⅛	Anglo-American	4 1/32	4 3/32	- 1/16
1⅞	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1¾	1 13/16	- 1/32
1¼	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 3/16	1¼	
6 7/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4½	4 9/16‖	- 3/32
26/6	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/6	27/0	
28/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/1½	28/7½	+0/1½
96	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	95½	96½	
5½	Apex Trinadad	5 13/32	5 15/32	- 3/32
13/9	Attock	1 5/16	1 1/16	- ⅛
18/0	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	16/9	17/3	-0/6
7/10½	British Burmah (8/-)	8/3	8/9	+0/3
4/4½	British Controlled	4/6	4/9	-0/3
7/7½	Do. Pref.	8/4½	8/7½	-0/3
5⅞	Burmah	5 15/16	6	- 1/16
25/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	23/9	26/3*	
1/9	Caltex	1/7½	1/10½	-0/1½
5 11/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅝	5⅞	
101¾	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101½	102½	
102¾	Do. Bearer	102½	103½	
12/9	Kern River (10/-)	12/7½	13/1½	-0/3
4 7/32	Lago (no par value)	4⅛	4 3/16	- 1/32
8 7/16	Lobitos	8 7/32	8 9/32	- 3/32
19/0	Mexican Eagle	18/3	18/0	
18/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17/0	17/6	
16/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	15/6	16/0	
4/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	3/6	4/6	
4/4½	Omnium	4/1½	4/7½	
1/4½	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	0 9	1/0	
25/6	Phœnix	24/9	25/3	-0/4½
30½	Royal Dutch	30¾	31	
4 7/16	Shell Transport	4 15/32	4 17/32	
9 9/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¼	9¾	
24/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/3	24/9	-0/1½
1/3	Spies (2/-)	1/4½	1/7½	
15/3	Steaua Romana	14/6	15/0	-0/4½
8/3	Tankers Pref.	7/9	8/3	-0/1½
11/6	Trinidad Central	9/6	10/6	-0/6
4¼	Trinadad Leasehold	3 31/32	4 1/32*	- ⅛
7/6	United Brit. Trinidad	6/10½	7/1½	-0/3
4/3	Ural Caspian	3/0	4/0	
3 15/32	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅜	3 7/16	- 1/32
3 11/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3¼	3 5/16	- 1/32

RUBBERS.

2/1½	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/0*†	+0/1½
53/0	Anglo-Dutch	49/6	-1/0
7/4½	Anglo-Java	7/0	-0/1½
1 11/16	Anglo-Malay	31/3	-0/9
8/0	Bertam Cons.	7/9	
5 9	Bukit Mertajam	5/4½	-0/1½
3/0	Bukit Sembawang	3/0*	
1 7/32	Buntar	23/9*	
1 5/16	Damansara	26/3	
2 5/16	Grand Central	43/1½	-1/10½
2 13/16	Highlands	52/6	-0/7½
2 13/16	Java Para	50/0*	
27/9	Jugra Land	27/0	-0/3
6/3	Kamuning	5/10½	-0/1½
3 1/16	Kapar Para	60/0	
10/0	Kepong	9/6	
4⅛	Kuala Lumpur	78/9‡	-1/3
2⅝	Kuala Muda	48/5¼*	-0/3¾
2 23/32	Labu	57/6	
4/6	Laras	4/3	-0/1½
2 21/32	Linggi	47/6*	-0/7½
6/10½	London Asiatic	6/7½‡	
3¼	Malacca	62/6‡	-2/6
42/6	Malayalam	41/0‡	-0/9
5 6	Merlimau	5/3*	-0/1½
1 31/32	Mooply Valley	39/4½‡	
4/0	Rubber Estate of Krian	3 9	
43 9	Rubber Trust	42/3*	+0/3
2⅜	Seafield (New)	46/3	
2 21/32	Sendayan	52/6	
3 5/16	Sialang	61/3*	
1 9/32	Straits Rubber	25/0	
6/9	Sumatra Para	6/6*	
1 15/16	Tali Ayer	37/6	
3 25/32	Tandjong	70/0*	
1 29/32	Tandjong Malim	36/3	
7/0	United Serdang	6/9	
4 15/16	United Sua Betong	89/4½	-2/6
23/0	Vallambrosa	22/6	

Abaco	65/0		Ledbury	58/9	
Allagar	4/1½	-0/0¾	Lendu	30/0	
Allied Sum	21/6	-0/3	Loengoer	2/3	-0/1½
Ampat	7/9‡		Manch'r N.B.	37/6‡	
Anglo-Sum	92/6‡		Membakut	24/4½	-0/7½
Asahan	20/0*		Mendaris	33/9*	-2/6
Bah Lias	45/0	-1/3	N. Hayoep	1/9*	
Baru (Java)	62/6		N. Hummock	29/4½	
Batang	2/10½		Pahi P's (1/8p)	2/4½	
Batu Tiga	55/0		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	31/10*	
Bernam Pr'k	45/0½		Pataling	35/0	
B.N.B.R. Tst.	17/0	-0/6	Pegoh	56/10½	
Broome Sel.	27/6		Pilmoor	50/0‡	
Bukit Cloh	8/0‡	-0/6	Port Dickson	4/4½	-0/1½
Bukit Kaj'ng	58/9		Ratanui	38/1½	
Bukit Rajah	38/9		Rim Malacca	5/3*	
Castlefield	10/9‡		Rub. E. Joh'e.	28/1½*	
Ceyln Timb'r	6/4½		Sapong	70/0*	
Chersonese	3/7½		Sapumalk'de	31/10½	
Cheviot	5/5¼		Sedenak	47/6	
Cicely	8/6	-0/3	Sekong	15/0*	
Dennistown	2/9		Selangor	6/1½	
Djember	55/0*	-3/9	Sembilan	75/0	
East Asiatic	4/1½		Sepang Sel	26/3	
Eastern Sum	3/5¼*	-0/0¾	Seramban	20/1½	
Eastern Trst.	31/10½		Serdang C'tl.	36/3	
F.M.S. Plant.	67/6		Sing United	3/3*	-0/1½
Gadjah	8/9	-0/1½	Singap'e Para	2/9	
Gen. Ceylon	53/6	-0/6	Soember Ajoe	4/0	
Glenbervie	50/0		Sumatra Con.	43/9	
Glenshiel	22/6*		Sungei B'ya	51/3‡	
Golconda	49/4½		Sungei Choh	29/4½	-0/7½
Golden Hope	44/4½*		Sungei K'par	6/10½	-0/1½
Hongk'ng Sel	63 9		Sungei Kr. P.	60/0	
Insulinde	3/6		Taiping	2/7½	
Java Amal.	48/9‡		Tamiang	47/6	
Johore River	2/0		Tebrau	55/0†‡	-3/9
Kali Java	3/3	-0/1½	Telogoredjo	60/7½*	-1/3
Kasintoe	37/6		Tempeh	2/10½	-0/1½
Kepitigalla	2/8¼	-0/2¼	Timbang Del.	1/11¼	
Kombok	4/3¾	-0/1½	Toerangie	54/4½	
Kuala Sel.	7/6		Un. Temiang	4/3‡	-0/1½
Kwaloe	3/2¼		Waverley	3/0	
Langkat Sum	36/3		Yam Seng	6/0	

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	17/0	18/0	
12/6	Cargo Fleet	12/0	13/0	
—	Court Line	31/6	32/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	17/9	18/9	
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf	17/6	18/6	
—	Furness, Withy	36/0	37/0	-0/6
—	P. and O. Def.	250	260	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	80	85	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	43 3/16	- ⅜	Galaha Ceylon	47/4½	
Assam Co.	45/4½		Imperial	43/3	
Assam Dooars	48⅜	+ ⅜	Jetinga Valley	49/0	
Assam Front'r	28/7½	-/10½	Jhanzie	86/3	
Bog'want'lawa	69/6		Jokai	89/0	-1/0
Borelli	89/0		Jorehaut	88/1½	-1/10½
Brahmapootra	35⅞		Lanka	51/3	
Brit. Indian	61/3		Lebong	73/9	
Budla Beta	136/6		Kanan Devan	36 9/16	
Ceylon Plant	6⅝*		Lungla	27/4½	
Ceylon Prop.	67/6		Makum	39/6	
Chargola	26/6		Moabund	54/6	
Chubwa	90/0		Nedeem	51/0	
Chulsa	60/0		New Dimbula	6*	
Con. Tea & L.	31⅞	- ¼	Nuwara Eliya	96/9	
Darjeeling Co.	47/6	-0/6	Ouvah	83/9	
Do. Consol.	62/6		Peacock & Nil.	3/11¼	-0/1½
Deundi	25/3	-0/3	Pabbojan	7 3/32	
Dima	5⅝		Pundaloya	85/0	
Dimbula Val.	70/3	+/10½	Rosehaugh Cey	45/0	
Dooars	77/6		Scottish Assam	39/0	
Doom Dooma	94/4½		Scot. T. & Ln.	53/9	
E. Assam	75/7½	-1/3	Singlo	61/10½	-0/1½
East Produce	99/9		Travancore	83 3	
Empire	54 6	-0 3	Up. Assam	52/7½	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

5/10½	Amalgamated Cotton	5/9	6/3	
44/3	Bleachers	42/0	43/0	-2/3
48/6	Bradford Dyers	48/0	49/0	-0/6
4 6	British Celanese Ord.	4/7½	5/1½	+0/1½
17/3	British Dyestuffs	16/4½	16/10½	-0 3
30/6	Calico Printers	30/9	31/9	
60/3	Coats	59/9	60/9	-0 3
5 5/16	Courtaulds	5⅛	5¼	
53 3	English Sewing Cotton	54/0	55/0	
44/0	Fine Spinners	45/0	46/0*	-0/3
48/9	Grouts	2¼	2½	
58/0	Harrods	56 3	57/3	-0/9
22/0	Hollins (Wm.)	1	1⅛	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	30/0	31/0	-0 6
23/6	Lister Ord.	22/9	23/9	
37/6	Nuera	36/0	37/0	-0/6
25/6	Do. Def.	24/0	25/0	-1/0
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1 5/32	1 9/32	

TELEGRAPHS.

24⅞	Anglo-American Def.	24¾	25¼	
17/0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	16/3	16/9	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
—	Do. Debs.	95½	96½	
22/0	Do. Marine	21/6	22 6*	
3 9	Do. Canada	3 6	4/0	
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅜	2½	
12¼	Radio Corporation	11 7/16	11 15/16	
10¼	do. Pref. ($50)	10 5/16	10 11/16	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

28/6	African and East. Trade	28 0	29/0	
18/0	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	17/0	18/0	
2 15/16	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref	2 9/16	2 13/16	
17/7½	Associated Cement	17/3	17/9	-0 3
1½	Borax Con. Def.	1 7/16	1 9/16*	
107	Brazilian Traction	106	108	-1
34 6	British Portland Cement	33/9	34/3	
16/6	B.S.A.	16/9	17/3	
25 10½	British Oil and Cake	25/6	26 6	
117	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	116	119	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs	86	89	
96/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	93/3	93/9	-1/6
36/9	Brunner Mond	36/3	37/3	+0/3
47/0	Bryant and May	46/3	47/3	+0/3
16¼	Carreras	16 9/16	16 11/16	+ ⅛
31/6	Dunlop Rubber	30/7½	30/10½	-0/9
—	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	103½	105½	
23/6	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1¼*	
—	English Electric	14/3	15/3	
—	Finlay (James)	79/0	80/0	
29 3	General Electric Ord.	30/9	31/9	-0/6
—	Do. Deb.	104	107	
—	Gramophone Ord	3⅛	3¼*	
116/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	114/4½	114/10	-0/7½
—	International Pulp Pref.	1 7/16	1 9/16	
11/0	Jute Indus. Pref.	11/0	12/0	
19/4½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19/7½	20/1½	-0/4½
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	93	95	
—	London Irish Trust Stk.	120	122	+1
—	Do. Pref.	74¾	76¾	- ¼
16½	Mexican Trams	16	18	
—	Do. Bonds	61	64	-1
65½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	64	67	
37/9	Nobel Ord.	36/3	37/3	-0/6
23/0	Do. Pref.	22/6	23/6	
18/9	Do. Def.	18/0	18/6	-0/1½
33/9	Parent Trust Def.	1⅝	1⅞	
20/0	Do. Ord	1 5/16	1 1/16	
30/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	29/6	30/6*	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf.Ord	1 1/16	1 3/16	
36 0	Rolls Royce	36/6	37/6	
30/0	Salt Union	1 7/16	1 9/16	
101½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	100	105	
275	Shawinigan Water Com.	279	285	-1
14 7/16	Swedish Match "B"	14⅞	15	- 1/16
—	Taylor's Service	29/3	30/3	
—	Tilling Ord.	53/6	54/6	+0/3
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref	4½	4¾	
—	United Alkali	1 9/16	1 13/16	
32/6	Wallpaper Def.	32/6	33/0	

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. ‖Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

ERRATIC RUBBER SHARES.

After having remained comparatively steady for quite a long time and having largely ignored the fluctuations in the commodity, the Rubber Share market developed weakness on Monday, and prices were marked down. The latest fall in the commodity was given as the reason for the decline, but actually the amount of selling by the public was remarkably small. The movements in quotations were out of proportion to the amount of stock dealt in. Any inquiry in the market, however, was assumed to be on behalf of a seller, and, apparently, the patience of some of the dealers has become exhausted, for it was reported that they were cutting losses and writing down shares held on their books. It has been found on some other occasions, when a market has been neglected and sagging, that after dealers have cut losses, in the mere perversity of things a recovery has occurred, and history may repeat itself in this case. At any rate, there are some authorities who consider that the bargain-hunters' opportunity, if it has not actually arrived, is not far off. The Rubber market was not the only one where movements were out of proportion to the business transacted. British-American Tobaccos, for instance, were marked down at the opening to about 94s., the fear, of course, being that the Chinese news might bring in sellers. Very few shares changed hands, however, and there was some recovery before the close.

LAGO OIL AND TRANSPORT.

Stockholders of the Lago Oil and Transport Corporation are offered by the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company the right to exchange their holdings for Class "B" Common Stock of Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Co. on the basis of one Class "B" share in exchange for each three shares of Lago Oil and Transport Corporation.

RICH STRIKE IN CITY DEEP.

The main reef leader has been exposed in a cross-cut from No. 4A shaft on the 27th level, the average value of the reef being 14.4 dwts. over an estimated stoping width of 48 inches, which is equivalent to 696 inch-dwts. The position of the 27th level is, approximately, 1,000 feet on the dip of the reef below the lowest development level—the 23rd—on reef in this section of the mine. It is 85 feet above the point where the reef was intersected in No. 4A shaft in February, 1925, when the value obtained was 8 dwts. over the then estimated stoping width of 54 inches.

LONDON MINING MARKET WEAKER.

DULNESS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Dulness again prevailed in all departments of the Stock Exchange yesterday, the seriousness of the news from China more than offsetting the improved industrial position at home. There was no real reason for depression in the speculative departments beyond the continued apathy of the public, but in some directions, perhaps, a rather large "bull" account has been built up, while uneasiness in Paris regarding the end-month settlement may have helped to increase the general feeling of uncertainty. There was, however, no pronounced French selling of international counters in the Mining Market; indeed, that centre was inclined to lend a little support to its specialities, but this failed to check the general downward tendency of values so far as Kaffirs are concerned. The losses were not individually important, but they were fairly widespread, and included Central Mining, Anglo-American, Rand Selection, C.M.S., "Generals," and Randfontein among the leaders. African and European fell back, but Rand Mines, "Johnnies," Union Corp., and most of the good class Far Easterns held their ground. The only share to mark an improvement was City Deep, on the receipt of an encouraging development cable. Rhodesians were no better off than their neighbours, and, with Chartered on the down grade, many of the usually active counters were lowered in sympathy, including Rhodesian and General Asbestos, Rhodesia Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia and Bwana Mkubwa; Cam and Motor, after being offered, rallied on further consideration of the report. Diamonds were distinctly dull on fears which, in usually well-informed quarters are regarded as exaggerated as to the effect upon the industry of the extension of alluvial discoveries. Paris was at one time inclined to support De Beers, but gave up the attempt as sellers here predominated, and these shares—Jagersfontein, Consolidated Diamonds and others—finished lower on the day. The price of tin declined £2 17s. 6d. to £317 5s. per ton, and although this setback was small in relation to the advance which had previously occurred, the share market became dull and uninteresting. Many Eastern descriptions left off lower, and, apart from Kaduna Syndicate and Bisichi, Nigerians were also dulishly inclined, and the whole market wore a rather dismal appearance at the close. Tinto, in the Copper list, became weak, and Arizona further fell away, while among Candaians, Pioneer and Vipond lost the turn. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Nov. 22.			
23/6	Afric. & Eur.	25/6-26/6	-0/6
1 27/32	Anglo-A Cp.	1 27/32-1 29/32	- 1/32
25/3	Anglo-Fr'ch.	25/0-25/6	- 0/3
4 1/16	Brakpan	4⅛-4 5/16	
15¾	Cent. Mining	15¾-16	- ⅛
4/0	Central West	3 9-4/3	
1¾	City Deep	1 23/32-1 25/32	+ 1/32
1 9/16	Con. Goldflds	1 19/32-1 21/32	
13/6	Cons. M. Reef	13/0-13/6	
23/6	Con. M. Sel.	22/6-23/0	- 0/3
3 9/32	Crown Mines	3 5/16-3⅜	
2 5/32	Durban Deep	14 0-15/0	
11 9	E. Rand Prop	11/6-11/9	
4 1/32	Geduld	4 1/32-4 5/32	
2 1/32	Gen. Mining	2 3/32-2 5/32	- 1/32
11/3	G. M. Invest.	11/0-11/6	
8⅜	Govt. Mines	8 5/16-8 7/16	
2/3	HendiesPlat.	1 9-2/3	
3/10½	Hendersons	3/7½-/10½	-0/1½
48/9	JohanInvsts.	49/0-50/0	
4/0	Kleinfontein	3/6-4/0	
12 6	Knight's	12/9-13/9	
19 6	LanglaagteE	19/3-19/9	
7/9	Lydenb'g Plt	7/0-8/0	
1⅞	Meyer&Char	1 13/16-1 15/16	- 1/16
4 9/16	Modderfontn	4 15/16-5	
20/0	Modder B.	20/3-20/9	
1 15/16	Modder Deep	1 13/16-1⅞	
15/6	Modder East	16/6-17/6	- 0/6
2 1/32	New S. Areas	2 1/32-2 3/32	
7/0	Nigel	6/0-7/0	
6 9	Nourse	6/6-7/0	- 0/3
3⅛	Rand Mines	3 1/16-3⅛	
14/0	Randfontein	13/9-14/3	- 0/3
1 15/16	RobinDeep B	1 29/32-1 31/32	
1	Do. A (1/)	1 5/16-1 1/16	
8/0	Rose Deep	7/9-8/3	
1 1/32	S.A.G. Trust	20/6-21/6	
18/6	S.A. Towns	18/6-19/0	- 0/3
3 7/32	Springs	3 5/16-3¼	
22/0	Sth.-W. Af.	21/6-22/6	
3 5/16	Sub Nigel	3 7/32-3 9/32	
3 13/16	Trans. Del. B.	3⅝-3⅞	
2¼	Trans. Con. L	2¼-2⅜	
16/0	Trans. Devel.	15/6-16/0	- 0/3
3 1/16	Union Corp.	3 3/32-3 5/32	
1 7/32	Van Ryn	25/9-26/9	
2 7/16	Do. Deep	2⅜-2 7/16	
2 5/16	Vereeniging	2 9/32-2 11/32	- 1/32
5/9	Village Deep	5/6-6/0	
1 5/16	West R. Con.	16/6-17/0	- 0/3
28/6	WestSprings	28/9-29/3	- 0/3
1 9/32	Wit. Deep	1¼-1 5/16	- 1/32

RUSSIAN.

1 1/32	Lena Gold	6/6-6/9	+0/1½
4/0	Rus. As. Cns.	3/9-4/3	
2/0	Russ. Mining	3 0-4/0	
¼	Spassky	7/6-8 6	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Nov. 22.			
9/9	BechuanaEx	9/0-9 6	- 0/3
8/0	Beira T.Sites	8 6-9/6	
7 0	B. M'Kubwa	6/10½-7 1½	-0/1½
2 9/16	Cam& Motor	2 9/16-2⅝	
28/3	Char. B.S.A.	28 1½-/4½	- 0/3
5 9	Falcon	5/4½-5/7½	- 0/3
16/6	GaikaGold	15/9-16/6	
16/0	Globe & Phœ	15/6 16/0	- 0/3
10/9	Gold F. Rho.	9/9 10/3	
1 1/16	LonelyReef	1 1/16-1 3/16	
1 11/16	Rezende	1⅝-1¾	
5/0	R. Broken H.	4/10½-5 1½	-0/1½
4¼	R. CongoBor.	4 4¼	
11/4½	Selukwe (2/6)	11/0 11/6	
1⅛	Shamva	1-1⅛	
29/32	Sherw'd Star	27/32 29/32	
6½	S. Rhd. Mtls.	6¼-6½	- ⅛
2 1/16	Tanganyika	1 15/16 2	
2 11/16	Vic. FallsOrd	2 11/16-2¾	
32/3	Do. Pref.	33/3-33/9	
26/6	Wankie Col.	26/6-27/6	
7/10½	Willoughby	7/6-8/0	
2	Zamb. Expl.	1 29/32-1 31/32	

DIAMOND.

21/6	Angola Dia.	20/9-21/9	- 0/6
23/3	Cn.D.S.W.A	23 3 23/9	- 0/6
17¾	DeBeersDef.	17 17⅛	- 5/16
13⅝	Do. Pref.	13 7/16-13 9/16	
3 11/16	Jagersf'tein.	3 9/16-3 11/16	- 1/16
1 3/32	N. Val. River	1 3/32-1 5/32	
7⅝	Premier Pref	7⅜-7⅝	
19/3	WestAfrican	17/9-18/9	- 1/0

AUSTRALIAN.

9/6	Amal. Zinc	9/3-10/3	
—	Associated	1/1½-/4½	
26/6	B. Hill Prop.	26/0-27/0	- 0/3
3⅞	Do. South	3⅞-4	
1 23/32	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1 11/16-1 13/16	
6 11/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	6 11/16-6 13/16	
20/9	SulphideOrd.	20/6-21/6	
12/9	Sth. Kalgurli	12/3-13/3	
2 31/32	ZincOrd. (10/)	2 15/16-3	
4 5/16	Do. Pref.	4¼-4⅜	

COPPER.

12/0	Arizona (5/)	15/32-17/32	- 1/32
2 0	Mt. Ellot (£5)	1/16-3/16	
27/9	Mount Lyell	28/0-29/0	
8/1½	Mt. Morgan	7/6-8/6	
1½	Namaqua	1 7/16-1 9/16	
39¼	RioTinto (£5)	38½-38¾	- ½
3/9	S. American	3/3-3/9	- 0/3

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M.U. Nov. 22.			
14/6	Anglo-C. (10/)	14/3-14/9	
3¾	Aramayo	3 13/16 3 15/16*	
22/9	BauchiOrd	22/3-22 9	
32/6	Do. Pref.	30/3 30/9	
9/9	Bisichi	9/9-10 3	+ 0/3
20/0	EasternTr'st	19/6-20 6	
2⅝	Gopeng	2⅝ 2 11/16	
51/9	Ipoh	51 6-52 6	
23/0	KadunaSynd	23/0 24 0	+ 0/6
4¼	Kamunting	4 9/32-4 11/32	- 1/32
5/1½	Keffi Cons (5/)	5/0 5/3	
3¼	Kram'tPulai	3 7/32-3 9/32	- 1/16
31/3	MalayanT.D	31/3 31/9	- 0/6
17/7½	Mongu	17/6-18/0	
1 23/32	Naraguta	1 11/16 1 13/16	
15/3	Pahang (5/)	14/6 15/0	- 0/6
1 7/32	Rambutan	1⅛ 1¼	
7 9	Rayfield (10/)	7/0-8/0	
23/0	Do. P. Pref.	22/6 23/6	
3	Renong	2 31/32 3 1/32	- 1/16
16/0	Ropp (4/)	15 6-16 0	- 0/3
29/0	Siamese	28/9 29/3	
4/0	Sth. Bukeru	3/9-4/3	
5 5/16	Tavoy	5 7/16 5½	- 1/16
19/0	TinghaTin	19/6 20/6	- 1/0
10/9	TinProps. (2/)	10/9-11/9	
28/0	Tin Selec. Tst	27/6 28/6	- 0/3
21/9	Tronoh (5/)	21/6-22/0	

WEST AFRICAN.

13/9	Ashanti	13/0 14/0	
11/6	Fanti Cons	11/1½-/7½	
19/0	GoldCt. Amal	18 6 19/6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

4/6	BarrierTrust	4/3-4 9*	
14 3	Burma Corp.	14/0 14 3	-0/1½
9/9	Champ. Reef	9 6-10/0	
1 7/16	Chos. Synd. A	1½-1 9/16	+ 1/32
4 3	ColombianP.	¾-⅞	
2 15/32	HuronBelt	2 5/16-2 7/16	
6/3	KeeleySilver	6/1½-6/4½	
8/0	Kirkland L.	8/3-9/3	
1 1/16	MexicoMin's	15/16-1 1/16	
4	Min. Sepa't'n	4 4¼	
11/3	Min. Crp. Can	10/9 11/3	
14/4½	Mysore (10/-)	14/0 15/0	
5/1½	Nat. Min. (8/)	5/0 5/3	
7/3	Nundydroog.	6/9 7/0	
29/32	Nus R. Gold.	¾-⅞	
13/0	Ooregum	12/6 13/6	
9/0	St. J. DelRey.	8/3 9/3	
31/3	San Fr'isco	30/3-30/9	- 0/3
14/9	Santa Gert	13/9-14/3	- 0/3
6/9	Vipond	6 6 6/9	-0/1½
17/6	Waihi Gold	17 3-18/3	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—54½, 9/16, ⅝, ⅜, 7/16, 15/32. **5 p.c. War Loan**—99 15/16, 100 1/16, ⅛, 99 31/32, 100 1/32, *1/16, 99 29/32, ⅞. **Funding Loan**—84 15/16, 5, 4¾, 13/16, ⅞, 29/32, *5 1/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—74⅞, 13/16, ¾, 11/16, 25/32, 23/32, *15/16. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—97¼, ⅜, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—28/-, 7/4½, 9d., 3d. **African and Eastern**—28/9, 6d., 3d., 9/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.** (x.d.)—52/9, 2/-, 6d., 3d., 1/6, 9d. **Amalgamated Press**—61/3, 4½d., *6d., 9d., 2/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—50/3, 49/9, 3d., 6d., 50/-, 49/10½. **Assoc. Cement**—18/-, 17/6, 9d., 7½d., 3d., 6d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—7 13/16, ¾, 25/32, ⅞, 11/16, 15/16, £7 19/-, 7 27/32, 8 1/16, 7⅝, 29/32, 8. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—21/3. **Bovril Def.**—40/6. **Brazilian Traction**—108¼, 7¼, 8, 7¾, 7. **British-American Tobacco**—93/9, 4/-, 3d., 1½d., 3/3, *3/-, 7½d., 10½d., 6d., 4½d., 4/6. **British Oil and Cake**—25/9, 8¼d., 6/1½. **Bryant and May**—46/6. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—100⅛, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅜, ¼, 100. **Calico Printers**—31/3, 30/9, 1/9. **Canadian Pacific** (x.d.)—168⅛, 7⅝, ¾, 8⅜, ¼, 8, 7½, *8¾. **Central Argentine Cons.**—73, ¼, 2¾. **Coats** (x.d.)—60/-, *59/9. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—19/6, 7½d., 3d., 18/9. **do. Part. Pref.**—21/1½. **Courtaulds**—5 9/64, 7/32, ⅛, 3/16, 5/32, £5 3/-, 5 11-64, 7-64, £5 2/3; **do. Pref.**—*18/6, 9d. **Cunard Ord.**—18/3, 4½d., 7½d., 6d.; **do. Debs.**—*96½, 7, 6¼, ¾. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—65/-, 3/-, 2/-, 60/-, 1/10½, 58/9, 60/6, 2/6, 3d., 6d., 1/-, 3/1½, 1/6¾, 2/3, 9d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—7½, 15/32, 9/16, ⅝, 11/16, 17/32, ¼, ¾, 21/32, ½. **Dunlop Ord.**—31/3, 6d., *11½d., 4½d., 7½d., 1/-, 30/10½, *1/3, 30/11¼, 1/5¼, *1/3¾, *6d., *4½d.; **do. "C" Pref.**—23/9, *4½d.; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—104¼, 3¾, *½. **East Asiatic**—3/11¼, 4/0½, 4/-. **English Sewing Cotton**—54/3, 6d., 3/10½, 4/4½. **Fine Cotton Spinners** (x.d.)—45/3, 6/-. **General Electric Ord.**—31/7½, 3d., 6d.; **do. Debs.**—105 13/16, ½. **German 3 p.c.**—15/6, 16/-, 6d., 3d., 17/-; **do. 7 p.c. External Loan**—102⅞, ½, ¾, ⅝, 3. **Grand Central Rubber**—44/4½, 2/6, 9d., 3/9, 6d. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—57¾, ⅞, ⅝, ¾, ½, ⅛. **Great Western Rail**—86⅞, ⅝, ½, ⅝, ⅞, 6, 7, 6¾; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—93¾, ½, ⅛, ⅝. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—91 13/16, ¾, ⅞, 15/16, 2⅛. **Grout Ord.**—47/9¾, 8/1½. **Guinness Ord.**—600, 597, 5, 4, 90, 85. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—16/10½, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 17/-, 16/9¾. **Harrods Ord.**—57/6, 7/-, *6/6, 7/1½, 4½d., 6/6, 9d. **Hudson's Bay Ordinary**—5 27/32, 25/32, £5 15/9, 5¾, 15/16, £5 16/-. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—102¾, ⅞, ⅜. **Imperial Tobacco**—115/3, 14/10½, *9d., 15/-, 1½d., 14/6, 7½d., 9d. **Inveresk Paper Ord.**—79/4½, 81/6, 3d., 80/-, 5/-, 3/9, *2/6, 78/9, 82/6. **Lafas Debs.**—103, 1/16, ⅝, ⅞, ⅜. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—*19/10½, *6d., 20/-, 19/9, *9d., 20/1½, 19/10½, *9¾d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—18/9, 11¼d., 10½d., *6d., *4½d., *7½d., 19/-. **Lipton Ord.**—13/-, 12/6, 13/3. **Lister Ord.**—22/9, 3/3. **London Asiatic Rubber**—6/5¼, 6d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—73¼, *2⅝, ⅝, ¾, 3, 2½, ⅞, 11/16, 9/16. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—51¼, ¾, 7/16, ½, *¼, ⅜, ¼, ⅜; **do. Def.-Ord.**—18⅝, *½, ⅝, ¼, ⅜, ½. **Lyons (J.) and Co., Ord.** (x.d.)—78/1½, 9/3, 4½d. **Malayalam Rubber**—40/10½, 1/6, 7½d., 1/-, 10½d. **Marconi Ord.**—16/1½, 6d., 3¾d.; **do. Marine**—22/-, 3d., 1/9; **do. Canada**—3/4½, 6d. **Maypole Def.**—4/10½, 11¼d. **Metropolitan Rail**—62, 1¾, 2⅛. **Metropolitan District**—56½. **Nobel Industries**—37/3, 7/-, 6d., 1½d., 9d.; **do. Pref.**—23/3; **do. Deferred**—18/4½, 18/-. **Parent Deferred**—33/1½, *1½d. **Peruvian Corporation Preference**—53, 2⅝, ⅞, 3, ¼. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—85/-, 7½d., 4/4½. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—14/1¼, 9d. **Rubber Trust** (x.d.)—41/-, 4½d., 7½d., 1½d., 3d., 3¾d., 6¾d., 3d. **Selfridge Ord.**—28/-, 3d., 1½d., 7/6, 7½d., 9d.; **do. Pref.**—24/6, 9d., 5/-, 1½d., 3d., 4/10½d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—10/6, 3¾d., 1½d, 9/10½. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—77¾, 7, *7, ½, ¼; **do. Def.-Ord.**—43¼, ⅞, ½, ⅜, ⅛, ¾. **Sudan Plantations**—5 7/32, £5 3/3, 5 5/32, 3/16, ⅛, 3/32. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—84/4½, 80/-, 7½d., 1/3, 77/6, 85/-, 80/9, 2/6, 78/9, 9/0¾, 4½d. **Swedish Match "B"**—15 1/16, 15, 1/32, 14 29/32, 31/32, 15⅛. **Underground Income Bonds**—102, ½, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, 5/16. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/4½, 18/10½, 9d. **United Dairies** 31/10½. **United of Havana Rail**—74½, 3, ½, 4. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—6/3, 6d. **United Serdang Rubber**—6/7½, 9d., 8¼d. **United Tobacco**—95/-. **Vickers**—8/9, 10½d., *6d., *7½d., 8¼d., *7½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—264, 5, 3, 2, 259, 61. **Westminster Bank**—18 13/16, 11/16. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—23/10½. **Workman, Clark Debs.**—25, 3, 5¾, 3½.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance Assurance, 15⅝; Atlas Assurance, 18⅜, ¼; Commercial Union, 24 15/16, 31/32, 5, 4⅞; Employers' Liability, 83/9, 4½d., 2/9; General Accident, 8⅜; Guardian (x.d.), 8 7/16; London and Lancashire, 20 1/16; London Assurance, 11 7/32, ¼; Motor Union, 6⅝; North British 22½, ⅜; Prudential Shares "A," 21 13/16, ¾; ditto "B," 37/6; Royal Exchange, £6 17/-, £6 16/9; Royal Insurance, 31¼, ⅜, ½, £31 7/1½; Scottish Union (x.d.), £40 10/9, 10 9/16; United British 7 per cent. Preference, 14/6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Employers' Liability Assurance, 83/9, 4/-; North British and Mercantile Insurance, 22 9/16, ½; Northern Assurance, 14½, 9/16, ½; Phœnix Assurance, 13 3/16; ditto 400,001-655,245 and 700,001-1,140,000, 13½; Royal Insurance, 31½, 7/16, ½.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor prices still moving undecidedly. Dennis reacted. Standards still falling. Humbers easy. Singers advancing. Lucas falling back. Dunlops freely sold. Austins, 6/1½; ditto Debentures, 88½; Bluemels, 39/9½; S.T.D., 4/4½; Enfields, 29/3; Humbers, 38/-; Lucas, 71/6; Dennis, 115/6; Napiers, 38/-; Rolls 36/10½; Rovers, 7/-; Singers, 45/6; Standards, 32/6; Triumph, 28/10½; Dunlops, 30/10½; Parent Deferred, 33/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles weaker. Sharp drop in Bleachers on reduced dividend. Bleachers, 43/-, 43/6; Calicos, 30/6-31/-; Dyers, 48/6-49/6; Cottons, 54/-54/6; Spinners, 45/6-46/-; "Slubbers," 7/3-7/9; Coats, 59/6-60/6; Ship Canal, 15/9-16/-; Velvets, 22/-23/-; Courtaulds, 101/3-103/9; Dunlops, 30/9-31/3; Amalgamated Cottons, 5/6-6/-; Hoyles, 28/9-29/3; Nuera Silk, 36/-; ditto Deferred, 24/3.

TRAFFICS.

Mersey Railway—Week to November 27, £4,474; increase, £110; 47 weeks, £190,427; decrease, £10,583.

ASSISTANT CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

Yesterday's *Dublin Gazette* announces that the Governor-General has appointed Mr. Cahir Davitt to be a temporary Assistant Circuit Judge, and has assigned him, pending further notice, to Dublin City and County.

This appointment was foreshadowed in last Monday's *Irish Times*, when it was stated that Judges Dromgoole and Pigot had been indisposed, and that business in the Dublin Circuit Court had been at a stand-still for the past ten days.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

A. AND R. THWAITES AND COMPANY.—The report to be presented at the meeting at 57 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, on Wednesday, 8th December, at noon, states that the directors have to announce, with very sincere regret, the death of their esteemed colleague, Mr. Augustine W. Orr, who, as managing director of the company, had presided over its destinies since its inception in 1890, and to whose keen business acumen and foresight the present satisfactory position of the company is largely due. The vacancy thus created has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Lionel F. Orr, who for some years past had been assistant managing director. The buildings and furnishings, replacing those destroyed in 1922, have now been completed and handed over by the contractors, and constitute a very valuable asset to the company. The entire cost has been included in the accompanying accounts, and the balance due to the contractors explains the increase in the amount due to sundry creditors, as compared with last year. In view of this the directors do not consider it advisable to recommend the payment this year of a bonus on the Ordinary shares, although the profits earned would otherwise have justified them in doing so. The profit earned during the year amounted to £5,807 (£5,493 in 1925). Deducting therefrom depreciation of premises, machinery, etc., £947, there remains £4,860, to which is added balance from last account £1,185, making a total of £6,045, less interim dividend paid in June £1,500, leaving now available £4,545 (£4,085 in 1925). The directors recommend the payment of a dividend for the final half-year on the Pref. shares £625, payment of dividend for the final half-year at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on Ord. shares (same) £1,575; place to credit of reserve account £1,000 (against nil); and carry forward to next account £1,345 (£1,185 in 1925). The directors retiring by rotation are Mr. Rupert McC. Dillon and Mr. William E. Hewitt, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, also retire and offer themselves for re-election. (Last year a bonus of 2/- per share was paid on the Ord.)

BRAZILIAN TRACTION LIGHT AND POWER.—Quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on Cumulative Preference Shares.

BAGRACOTE TEA.—An Ordinary interim dividend declared of 7½ per cent., less tax. (Same.)

BHEEL TEA.—An Ordinary interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax. No interim last year. Total of 20 per cent. was paid at end of year.

BLEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—Interim dividend of 4d. per share, less tax, on Ord. (1/- last year). The Secretary states that the reduction is due to the coal stoppage, in consequence of which the working expenditure has greatly increased and trade diminished. Last year the interim dividend was paid on the Ord. capital before the issue of 1,373,457 scrip bonus shares.

BRISTOL INDUSTRIES.—Dividends of 4 per cent., less tax, on Cumulative Preference Shares, making 8 per cent. for the year, less tax, on old Ordinary Shares, and 5 per cent., less tax, from date of issue, on new Ordinary Shares.

BIRKENHEAD BREWERY.—Further dividend of 9 per cent., making 15 per cent., less tax, for the year.

BRITISH SYPHON.—Dividend on Ordinary of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., free of Portuguese taxes.

CHULSA TEA.—An Ordinary interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

CHELTENHAM ORIGINAL BREWERY.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary, making 15 per cent. for the year, less tax.

CASEL CYANIDE.—Final dividend of 6d. per share.

EQUITABLE TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK.—Quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. on the outstanding capital stock.

FOUNDATION CO.—Dividend on Cumulative Participating Preference at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax.

HULL BREWERY.—Dividend for the year on Ordinary at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, together with a bonus of 7/6 per share.

IMPERIAL BANK OF PERSIA.—Interim dividend for half-year ended September 20, 1926, at 4/- per share, free of tax. (Same.)

JOREHAUT TEA.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. actual, less tax.

KENNY SELANGOR RUBBER COMPANY.—The sum at the credit of profit and loss appropriation at June 30th was £34,207. Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making 17½ per cent. for the year, £5,000 to reserve, £5,000 to taxation reserve, £1,000 written off depreciation of buildings and machinery, and £4,007 forward (previous year 6 per cent.).

LAW UNION AND ROCK INSURANCE.—Dividend for the half-year at 4/- per share, less income tax (same).

LONDON SCOTTISH AMERICAN TRUST.—Dividend for the second half-year on the Preferred Stock at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, and on the Deferred Stock at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, making 11 per cent. for the year.

LONDON AND NEW YORK INVESTMENT.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary Stock, less tax, and at rate of 10 per cent. upon instalments as paid on new Ordinary Shares, less tax.

MEXICAN RAILWAYS CO.—The net revenue for the six months, after deduction of Debenture interest, income tax, etc., was £5,515. This was used to reduce the net revenue deficit of £752,872 to £747,356.

ST. LOUIS BREWERIES.—The report for the year ended September 30, 1926, states that the net result of operations of St. Louis Brewing Association is a profit of £2,226, and, after adding the balance brought forward, a balance of £17,013 remains to be carried forward. The profit and loss account of the English company, after crediting interest and charging all expenses, including provision for income tax, shows a balance of £824, which, added to the balance brought forward, gives a total of £4,318 to be carried forward. The prohibition situation still remains unchanged. At the extraordinary general meeting, held on December 17 last, a resolution authorising the reduction of the Preference Share capital by £6 per share was duly passed, and subsequently confirmed by the High Court. The return of above amount to the shareholders was payable on March 25 last. The Chairman visited St. Louis in February in order to carry out necessary arrangements in connection with this and to deal with other matters requiring attention. Further properties have been sold during the year, and the directors hope to be in a position to make a further return to the Preference shareholders at an early date.

STRATHAIRLIE RUBBER.—The profit for the half-year ended 30th June last is £10,677, and the balance at credit of profit and loss appropriation, including the balance brought in, is £12,416. In terms of amalgamation agreement, the directors do not recommend payment of a dividend for the half-year, but in lieu thereof the price payable by the Kenny Company has been adjusted to include an amount equivalent to a dividend for the half-year of 20 per cent. on the issued capital of the Strathairlie Company (last year 12½ per cent.).

SYLHET TEA.—An Ordinary interim dividend declared of 2½ per cent., less tax.

SHOTTS IRON.—Dividend on Ordinary at rate of 5 per cent., less tax.

STRAND HOTEL.—Final dividends on 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference, and 8 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, on Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares at rate of 15 per cent. per annum, making 11 per cent. for the year.

UPPER ASSAM TEA CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax (same as last year).

VENESTA.—Directors regret that, after paying Debenture interest and Preference dividend, profit for year does not permit of payment of a dividend on Ordinary.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN KEEN DEMAND.

During the last day of the month, there was more pressure for money yesterday, funds being called in for balance-sheet purposes and in connection with the foreign exchange settlement. In addition, calls on new issues absorbed about two million pounds. As a consequence, there was a keen demand for loans, but the market managed to avoid application to the Bank of England. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 4½ to 4¾ per cent., but new borrowers had to pay 4½ up to 4¾ per cent. for loans till to-day. About £58,000,000, including the interest on the 5 per cent. War Loans, will be disbursed to-day, and easier conditions are expected for a time. There was little change in discounts, the tendency being on the easy side. Fine three months' bank bills of selected dates were taken at 4⅝ per cent., the general quotation being 4⅝ to 4 11/16 per cent. There were buyers of the new Treasuries at 4 11/16 per cent. and under.

Bank Rate Discount (changed December 2, 1925), 5%					
60 days (fine)		4⅝ %			
3 months „		4⅝ %	Trade	5	5½ %
4 „	4⅝	4 11/16 %	„	5¼	5½ %
6 „	4⅝	4 11/16 %	„	5½	6 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				5½	4½ %
„ for a Week				4½	4 %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					3 %
„ „ Discount Houses at Call					3 %
„ „ „ at Notice					3¼ %

There were no bullion movements on foreign account at the Bank of England yesterday. Silver further declined ⅛d. to 25⅛d. for spot and 24 15/16d. per ounce for two months' delivery, owing partly to selling by India and China and partly to lack of support. Gold fell 1½d. to 84s. 10½d. per fine ounce. About £250,000 was dealt with, half of which was divided between India and the trade, the balance being secured by the Continent.

To a very trifling extent, New York moved against us, the closing rate being a shade over 4.85. In the South American group, Brazilian milreis were dull. French francs reacted, the rate advancing to over 132½, and finishing almost at the day's highest figure. There was also a set-back in Italian lire, the Rome quotation rising to nearly 114½, while Belgas, Danish kroner and Roumanian lei were a little cheaper. Greek drachmae showed a fair appreciation, for the rate declined to below 380, and Swiss francs, Spanish pesetas, German marks, and Norwegian kroner were all rather better. Except for some dulness in rupees, the Eastern exchanges were steady.

—	Nov 30 Closing Rates.		Nov. 29 Closing Rates.		Par Rate.
Amsterdam	12.13	12.13⅛	12.13	12.13¼	12.10
B. Ayres	45 11/16	45¾	45¾	45 13/16	47 5/8d.
Barcelona	32.05	32.08	32.01	32.06	25.22½
Berlin	20.40½	20.41½	20.41	20.42	20.43*
Brussels	34.88½	34.89	34.88	34.89	35.00
Calcutta	1/5 25/32	1/5 13/16	1/5 25/32	1/5 15/16	2/0
Copenhagen	18.21½	18.22½	18.22	18.23	18.159
Geneva	25.13	25.14	25.13½	25.14½	25.22½
Greece	377	380	385	388	25.22½
Helsingfors	192½	192⅝	192½	192¾	193.23
Italy	114⅜	114½	113	113¼	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	2/0 9/32	2/0 5/16	2/0 9/32	2/0 5/16	24.58d.
Montreal	4.84 7/16	4.84½	4.84⅜	4.84½	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	49¼d.	49½d.	49¼d.	49½d.	51d.
New York	4.85	4.85 5/32	4.85	4.85 1/16	4.86 2/3
Oslo	19.16	19.20	19.21	19.24	18.159
Paris	132½	132⅝	130	130¼	25.22½
Prague	163⅝	163⅞	163⅝	163⅞	24.02
Rio de Jan.	6	6 1/16	6	6 1/16	27d.
Shanghai	2/5	2/6⅛	2/5	2/6⅛	—
Singapore	2/3¾	2/3⅞	2/3¾	2/3⅞	2/4
Stockholm	18.17½	18.18	18.17	18.18	18.16
Vienna	34.38	34.43	34.38	34.43	34.58½
Warsaw	42	45	42	45	25.22½

* Belga.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

NATIONAL LOAN 100. GUINNESS LOWER. BLEACHERS WEAK ON DIVIDEND. TOBACCOS SLIPPING. DUNLOPS OFFERED.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling rose ⅜ to 100 and the Deed Stock 1⅛ to 99⅞.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1/16 to 100 1/16 and Conversion 3½ p.c. Loan ⅜ to 74¼, but India 3½ p.c. rose ⅛ to 69⅞, while Irish Land 3 p.c. repeated 63 and ditto 2¾ p.c. 57⅜.

In Banks, Bank Stock repeated 285, Nationals 20½, and Provincials 24.

Among Breweries, Guinness Ord., at the opening, were called 1 lower at 58 to 58½ unofficially, but later a few changed hands at 58¼, or ¾ lower on the day. The Pref. eased 1/16 to 11⅛.

British and Irish Steam Pref. repeated 15s. 6d.

Marconi Shares rose 6d. to 16s. 4½d.

Home Rails assumed a flat tone. Great Southern Ord. fell ½ to 17⅜, ditto Guaranteed 2 to 50, and the Debs. ½ to 60¼. Great Northern Pref. gave way 1/16 to 40 and the Debs. repeated 61.

In Trams, Dublin United "A" Debs. rose 1 to 67¼.

Alliance Gas fell 1/16 to 8⅜ and Dundalk 10 p.c. "A" £25 Shares realised 17 11/16.

In Drapery Shares, Pim Bros. Pref. again quoted 63s. and Walpole Bros. Pref. 80s.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 7½d. to 31s. 1½d., 31s.

In Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers fell 2s. 3d. to 43s., 42s. 9d., and Courtaulds 7½d. to 103s. 4½d., while Coats repeated 60s. British-American Tobacco fell another 1s. to 94s. 3d., and Imperials 3d. to 114s. 6d., 114s. 3d., 114s. 6d. Vickers were 1½d. higher at 8s. 10½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. rose 6d. to 61s. 3d. and the Pref. 7s. to 75s., while the Debs. repeated 8. A. Millar and Co. Pref. improved 3d. to 9s. 3d., and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. 3d. to 16s. 6d., while Irish-American Oil Pref. repeated 21s. 6d. Shells changed hands at 90s., Phœnix Oil at 25s. 6d., a fall of 4½d., and British Controlled Oilfields Common, at 4s. 9d., a rise of 1½d.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan (99⅝)	100	Alliance Gas (8¼)	*8⅜
Do. Deed (98¾)	99⅞	Dundalk Gas A	17 11/16
5% War Loan (100⅛)	100 1/16	Pim Pref. (63/-)	63/-
War Bonds 1927	105¼	Walpole Pref. (80/-)	80/-
Conversion Loan	74¼	B.A.T. (95/3)	94/3
3% Land (63)	63	Imp. Tob. (114/9)	*14/6 14/3 *14/6
Land Stk. 1903 (57⅜)	57⅜	Bleachers (45/-)	43/- 2/9
India 3½% (69¾)	*69⅞	Coats (60/-)	60/-
Bank Stock (285)	*285c	Courtaulds (104/-)	103/4½
National (20½)	*20½	Vickers (8/9)	8/10½
Provincial (24)	24	Burke Ord. (60/9)	61/3
Guinness (59¼)	*58¼	Do. Pref. (68/-)	75/-
Do. Pref. (11¼)	11⅛	Do. Deb. (8)	8
B. & I. Steam Pref. (15/6)	15/6	Millar (A.) Pf. (9/-)	*9/3
Marconi (15/10½)	16/4½	Irish-Amer. Oil Pref.	21/6
G.S. Ord. (18)	17⅜	Controlled Oil Com.	4/9
Do. Guar. (52)	*50	Phœnix Oil (25/10½)	25/6
Do. Deb. (61)	60¼	Shells	90/-
G.N. Pref. (40⅛)	40	*Irish Times* 6½% (16/3)	16/6
Do. Deb. (61)	61	Dunlops (31/7½)	31/1½ 1/-
Dublin Tram A Deb. (66¼)	67¼		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	6 p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Dec. 6	Dec. 24
Mining ticket	Dec. 7	Dec. 28
General ticket	Dec. 8	Dec. 29
Account day	Dec. 9	Dec. 30

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was moderately active. War Loan changed hands at 100 and 100⅛, War Loan 4 per cent. at 100½, and Conversion 3½ per cent. Loan at 74 11/16 and 74 13/16. In Bank Shares, Northern Bank "A" were dealt in at 5 11/16, and the "B" Shares at 2⅜. In Industrials, White, Tomkins and Courage Ordinary brought 24s. Inglis Ordinary were done at 55s. 6d., and Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. at 20s. A transaction in Harland and Wolff Pref. at 16s. 9d on 29th was recorded. Dunlop Rubbers changed hands at 31s. 1½d., Shell Transports at 4½, Swedish Match "B" at 15, Maypole Dairy Deferred at 5s.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week —Decrease.	Total 47 Weeks. —Decrease.
	£	£
Gt. Southern	74,504—2,501	3,819,801— 81,671
Gt. Northern	26,250—4,450	1,472,250—169,330
Co. Down	2,893— 715	180,142— 57,650

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.90.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Ayrco, of Glasgow, 796 tons register, Captain McMichael, from Stettin, with a cargo of coal; discharging at South quay. Ss. Thetis, of Glasgow, 257 tons register, Captain Martin, from Rouen, with a cargo of cement, etc.; discharging at City quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Thelma, ss. Alyn, from Garston, with coals; ss. Zillah, from Preston, with coals; ss. Ferrum, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Plasma, from Ayr, with coals.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. Blairgowrie, of Glasgow, 1,993 tons register, Captain Walker, for Hampton Roads, via Ardrossan, light; ss. Singapore Maru, of Kobe, 4,260 tons register, Captain Hirohewr, for Waterford, with part cargo (wheat); ss. Fair Head, of Belfast, 628 tons register, Captain Cole, for Rotterdam, with general cargo; ss. Boltoy, of London, 732 tons register, Captain Mackrell, for Londonderry, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; ss. Mary Summerfield, for Garston, light.

DAIL EIREANN.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION APPOINTED.

FINANCE OF THE BROADCASTING STATIONS.

"NO BURDEN ON TAXPAYERS."

In Dail Eireann yesterday it was announced that Mr. J. J. McElligott, Assistant Secretary to the Ministry for Finance; Dr. J. H. Hinchcliffe, Senior Inspector of the Department of Lands and Agriculture; and Mr. J. B. Whelehan, of the Stationery Office, had been appointed members of the Tariff Commission. The Commission's duty is to examine all applications for the modification or imposition of protective tariffs.

The Wireless Telegraph Bill received a second reading. Mr. J. J. Walsh stated that he was certain that when his department was armed with the powers which the bill would confer upon it, broadcasting would "stand upon its own feet without any burden to the taxpayers." He estimated that there were 40,000 persons in the Free State with wireless sets, and that not more than 4,000 had taken out licences. Under the bill they would be compelled to pay.

Mr. J. J. Walsh mentioned that a high-power broadcasting station would be built at Athlone.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, on the motion for the adjournment, called attention to the wages and conditions of service offered by the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs to a news assistant at the Dublin Broadcasting Station. The Minister explained that the salary was for part-time work—about four hours a day—and that, if necessary, a full-time official would be appointed.

QUESTIONS.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE REPORT.

The Dail met at 3 o'clock yesterday.

President Cosgrave, replying to Mr. Lyons, said that it was proposed to circulate the report of the proceedings of the Imperial Conference as a white paper at an early date. The Minister for External Affairs would make a statement next week on the Imperial Conference generally, and the work of the Inter-Imperial Relations Committee in particular.

Mr. Johnson asked if the Minister would explain what share, if any, in British foreign policy would be taken by the Saorstat, and whether the Saorstat accepted any responsibility for the British military policy in China.

President Cosgrave said that he was not aware that China was under discussion.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that he would deal with that matter in his statement, and that he would do it probably in one brief sentence.

FOOD PRICES.

President Cosgrave, replying to a question by Mr. Heffernan, stated that if the Food Prices Tribunal recommended similar legislation to that introduced in the British Parliament for the purpose of securing for retail purchasers the correct weight in provisions and foodstuffs, the matter would be fully considered.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

Mr. Johnson asked the Minister for Industry and Commerce if he could give any hope that the McDonnell margarine factory at Waterford would be kept open for business.

Mr. McGilligan said that if the proprietors were unwilling to continue the factory unless an import duty were imposed on margarine, he was unable to make any statement that would either encourage or discourage them. His Department had undertaken to do its best to secure an early hearing before the Tariff Commission of the applications to be made by the margarine industry, but a decision on that application rested not with the Tariff Commission, but with the Dail; and he was unable to make any forecast of the Dail's decision.

Mr. Johnson asked how soon that Commission was likely to be in a position to get to work.

Mr. McGilligan said that he could not forecast that. The Commission would consist of Mr. J. J. McElligott, Assistant Secretary to the Minister of Finance (Chairman); Dr. Hinchcliffe, Department of Agriculture; and Professor J. B. Whelehan, of The Stationery Office. He believed that the Commission would be able to report on the claims of the margarine industry before the end of the financial year.

DISTRESS IN WEST CORK.

Mr. Burke, Minister for Local Government, replying to Mr. T. Murphy, said that he was having inquiries made into the reported distress which prevailed in Cape Clear and other districts in West Cork.

THE WORLD COURT.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Minister for External Affairs, informed Mr. Johnson that after a further examination of the Free State's position with reference to the Court of International Justice it was decided that, as the ratification of the late United Kingdom covered the Irish Free State, so far as they could be held to be bound by it, the League of Nations should be notified to the effect that they wished to be placed on the list of States that had accepted the statute. The League was so informed on August 25th.

THE PATENTS BILL.

The President announced that the second reading of the Army Pensions Bill would be taken on the 16th of December; and the second reading of the Patents, Trade Marks and Designs (Validation) Bill at the first sitting of the Dail after Christmas.

The Coroners (Amendment) Bill passed through the Committee stage, a few Government amendments being accepted without discussion.

The Expiring Laws Bill and the National Health Insurance Bill also were given a second reading without discussion.

WIRELESS BILL.

COLLECTION OF LICENCE FEES.

Moving the second reading of the Wireless Telegraph Bill, Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, said that wireless telegraphy was controlled by an Act passed in 1904, and continued from year to year by a supplementary Act passed in 1906. Since then wireless had developed very rapidly, and because of that development and the absence of legislation covering certain phases, and also because of the uncertainty of existing legislation in respect to the issue of licences, it was considered necessary to repeal existing Acts and to introduce this measure, making full provision for the control of wireless telegraphy and broadcasting.

The outstanding feature of the bill was that it made provision for the collection of licences and put the power for its enforcement into the hands of the State.

The Minister explained the bill clause by clause and section by section. He dwelt at some length on Clause 6 and made it clear that only one licence would be necessary for one building owned by one individual, no matter how many receiving sets were installed in it. If a person had wireless installed in two buildings, or in a building and a motor car, for instance, he would be required to possess a licence for each.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

"If," he said, "this bill should pass in its present form, or substantially so, we hope to find ourselves in a strong financial position. I believe that fully 40,000 people in the State have broadcasting apparatus at the present time. Up to now in the current year only about 4,000 of those have taken out licences. It will, therefore, be seen that the public are not, in the absence of legislation, to pay for broadcasting, and that once this bill becomes law we should be able to secure the greater part of those fees. It will surprise me if, from fees alone, we do not reach the sum of £20,000 during the current financial year. That sum, *plus* the lesser sum from import duties on wireless goods, will place us in a strong financial position.

"I said, when speaking on the estimates last year, that broadcasting would pay its way. I am satisfied now that that statement was not wide of the mark, that broadcasting will, during the present year and, as far as we can see, will for the future clear its own cost. Not only should it meet the day to day outgoings, but I would venture to say that we will be in a position to pay back to the State the capital advances which it is making, and will be called upon to make, for the provision of broadcasting stations. In other words, broadcasting will stand on its own legs without any burden to the taxpayer. In the absence of this bill we could not realise that position."

THE NEW STATIONS.

Mr. John Good said that he wished to have some idea as to the policy of the Minister with regard to Clause 17 of the bill, under which power was to be taken to erect stations in different parts of the country. He thought that, in view of the rapid development of wireless, it would not be wise to set up four stations at once, and that it would be better to concentrate on one high power station with a good programme and to relay from it to the other stations in the provinces. That would be likely to make broadcasting much more popular in the Free State than it was to-day. With regard to the charges, he would be glad to hear that the Minister did not propose to tax proprietors of sets twice if they changed their residence from one place to another.

Mr. Walsh said that it was not proposed to make any such charge.

Mr. Good said that he would like to have the programme broadcast from Dublin made a really attractive one and comparable with other programmes that one listens to.

Mr. Wolfe suggested that if the licence fee for listening-in were reduced from 10s. to 5s. a year there would be no loss to the Department, because a great many more persons would take listening-in sets. A great many people who had the sets paid nothing at all, and they should be compelled to pay up.

LABOURERS' COMPLAINTS.

In his constituency a very considerable number of labourers had sets, and they derived much enjoyment from them. But they, too, had their little grievances; they complained that there was in the programmes too much music, some of which was above their comprehension. They felt that lectures on popular subjects, such as agriculture and other things, would interest and instruct them, and, as the country labourers retired to bed early, it would suit them to have the time signal and the weather forecast before half-past eight o'clock.

HIGH-POWER STATION.

Mr. Walsh said that his Department found it essential to maintain a station at Dublin. It would be necessary to have a station at Cork, because that city was outside the radius of the Dublin station. He hoped that the Cork station would be erected about the end of February or the beginning of March. It was intended to erect a high-power station at Athlone at a cost of £60,000, for which he hoped the Shannon power would be available. It would take about eighteen months to complete the work.

When they had that high-power station and the two smaller stations the bulk of the programme would be provided from the high-power station. There was no intention of providing more than one programme for the whole country at one time. It might happen that the bulk of the programme would emanate from Dublin, from which the great part of the material would be derived. There was no intention of having a programme that originated in Dublin, in Cork or Limerick at one time.

With the introduction of the Beam system he ventured to say that it would be possible to switch on any foreign station in any part of the world, quite as easily as was done by the telephone. Once that system materialised those in charge of broadcasting in this country could extend the programme to any extent at very little cost.

A FARTHING A DAY.

He did not agree with Deputy Wolfe that the licence fee should be reduced from 10s. to 5s., and he did not believe that it would have the effect that Mr. Wolfe predicted for it. At present the people were getting a programme for about a farthing a day. The Dublin programme, he asserted, was a good programme, and he had received thousands of commendations of it from people living in Great Britain. People living in Wales, Lancashire, Westmorland, Cumberland and the South of Scotland were regular listeners-in to the Dublin programme.

He had every reason to be satisfied with what they had done in Dublin with regard to broadcasting; and when they had invited suggestions from their subscribers they had received replies from the vast majority that the programme was a good one.

The second reading was agreed to, and the Committee stage was fixed for next Tuesday.

"A PART-TIME JOB."

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. T. Johnson called the attention of the House to a matter which seemed to him to have relation to the stated policy of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs. A few weeks ago an advertisement appeared for the post of news assistant in the Dublin Broadcasting Station at a salary of £5 to £6 a week for married persons, and £4 to £5 for unmarried persons. The advertisement stated that the person to be appointed must have editorial as well as reporting experience. The job has to be a part-time one, and, according to the list of duties, this part-time man, at £4 a week, would have to do the following:—

(1) Take a record of the proceedings in the Oireachtas (Dail and Senate), and prepare a daily summary.
(2) Obtain reports from Dublin Police and Fire Brigade Stations and Detective Office of important and sensational happenings.
(3) Obtain particulars of outstanding events from national, cultural, musical and athletic organisations.
(4) Obtain results and write short descriptions of hurling, football, cricket, etc., matches in which there was general interest.
(5) Obtain results of the more important races.
(6) Obtain daily produce and market reports from creamery managers, associations and kindred bodies.

Having done all that in his spare time, said Mr. Johnson, the man had to edit and prepare for issue a typed statement of all news obtained from the foregoing sources, and incorporate in the report the following particulars, supplied by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs:

(a) Quotations of stocks and shares from the Dublin Stock Exchange.
(b) Market and agricultural reports, furnished by the Department of Lands and Agriculture.
(c) Foreign news, and
(d) Provincial news.

£1,000 GUARANTEE.

The appointment was to be subject to termination by a week's notice on either side, and was to be non-pensionable. The man to be appointed was to furnish a guarantee that there would be no infringement of copyright, and to provide a bond in £1,000 to indemnify the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs against any actions, claims or expenses caused the Department by infringement of copyright.

On the face of it, it must be evident that such a job could not be a part-time job. Judging by the tendency expressed in this advertisement the object was to get the cheapest and poorest quality of State servant. Apparently the cheapest, poorest and shoddiest kind of man or woman that could be got was to be employed, because nobody of quality with the experience required would pretend to do the work at the salary. It could only be a pretence. A person with such experience in the employment of a newspaper would get probably double the salary.

The effect of the proposal was to do what had been done in other departments of public service—to depreciate the rates of pay. Not only was the salary miserably low, but the terms of the appointment were unheard of in the newspaper world. The effect of the general proposal was to invite the services of the least competent and the most "hard-up" newspaper man. He did not think that that was the kind of thing that the State should be content with. Surely they were not out to make the pace for the blackleg employer. He would be glad to hear an excuse from the Minister for this attempt to degrade the newspaper profession.

"HARD-UP" APPLICANTS.

Mr. Norton (Labour) said that the people who would apply for a position like this at the salary offered would not give satisfaction. Generally they would be people who were "hard up." He pointed out that advertisements had appeared for professional men, solicitors, engineers, etc., at salaries which were being earned by skilled tradesmen.

The Minister was asking the person to be appointed to indemnify him to an amount equal to five years' wages. He would suggest that the Minister should recognise that it was impossible for a part-time employé to perform the duties outlined. Those duties showed that it was regarded as a full-time post, and that being so, the wages attached to it should be at least not less than that paid in newspaper offices in Dublin and throughout the country.

Dr. T. Hennessy said that he associated himself entirely with the protest from the Labour benches. He doubted if the inadequacy of the salary was due to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.

Mr. J. J. Walsh—It is absolutely.

Dr. Hennessy, continuing, said that even that being so the salary was inadequate for what he believed would be a full-time work. His own idea was that the Department of Finance had some special grudge against highly technically trained and professional people of all classes when it came to the fixing of salaries. There was the case of the bacteriologist to be appointed under the Dairy Produce Act. That appointment had been held up for two years by the action, no doubt, of some official in the Department for Finance. He believed that such interference by that Department was becoming a national danger. The way that salaries were being fixed in several departments was seriously affecting the discharge of duties essential to the well-being of the country.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. J. J. Walsh said that from the picture drawn by Deputy Johnson one would imagine that they intended to rope in some defenceless citizen, some poor reporter out of work, and require him to do the job of a superman for a menial wage, dragging out of him the last ounce of life and energy. They had no such intention. They were proceeding on the assumption that broadcasting would develop a line of Press dissemination very much wider than at present. Already Press bulletins were being issued nightly, including news from half a dozen capitals, sometimes local doings, and always certain local markets. That bulletin occupies seven or eight minutes of time. It was the intention to extend that to, perhaps, fifteen or twenty minutes later on. That accounted for the introduction of a reporter, who would be supplemental to the machinery now being utilised for the collection and issue of news.

They had no intention of employing a reporter under the head of part-time and extracting full-time services from him. Before they walked they had to creep, and by employing a part time reporter they were embarking on the creeping stage. If after a little experience they found it necessary to walk—in other words, that the responsibilities following the employment were such as to warrant full time employment—he could assure the House that they would have no hesitation in making the employment full-time, and with an extended salary. When he spoke of part time he meant part time.

A POSSIBLE FIELD.

Mr. Johnson referred to the list of requirements of the service as placed before candidates, and asked could those be covered in part time.

Mr. Walsh replied that the list was a possible field of work. He did not suggest for one moment that a reporter should cover that entire field.

Mr. Johnson asked if the Minister disavowed that the particulars read out to him made up the full statement of what the employé would have to do.

Mr. Walsh repeated that the particulars covered the field of work. If it were found that the reporter could not cover that field his employment would be extended to full time. That would be the first stage, and the development would go on until the whole field was entirely covered.

Mr. Johnson pressed the Minister to say definitely what amount of a reporter's time would be taken up in the part time employment.

Mr. Walsh replied that it would be something, on an average, like four hours a day. In his own department they had part time of two hours, of four hours, and of six hours.

Mr. Johnson—Do we take it that the person appointed will be required to give only four hours a day service?

Mr. Walsh—Roughly, four hours. If we find the service required is anything in the nature of six hours, I will feel it incumbent on me to make the post a full time one.

Continuing, he said that reporters on the bulk of the provincial papers received from £3 to £4 a week, and besides reporting had to act as sub-editors and sometimes as editors. He was also aware that on some of the weekly papers here in Dublin reporters are not better off in that respect. They also found that most of the reporters on the Dublin daily papers received from £5 to £7 for full time duties. As far as they could ascertain only one reporter on a Dublin daily paper was paid £8 a week. For part time duties they propose to pay an unmarried man or a woman £4 to £5, and a married man £5 to £6 a week. That for part time had all the appearance of being more favourable than £5 to £7 paid by the Dublin daily papers for full time services.

STATE COMPETITORS.

If they were to embark on a news programme as they hoped to do they could not justify a higher rate than that paid by competing institutions. They were a State concern, with the advantage of the State finances, proposing to compete against private enterprise, and they had to proceed rather carefully. Still they had no intention of acting in a niggardly manner with their employés.

The person appointed would have to act for a time in the capacity of sub-editor. They could not afford a sub-editor to sub-edit the news of one part-time reporter. As soon as they branched out and other reporters were employed the position of sub-editor would appear, and, at a later stage, that of editor. They had to take their time in the development.

As to the utilisation of the time of the announcer regardless of extension of hours, that grievance had been removed, and had allocated the work so that he was able to perform his duties within the limits of eight hours. In the beginning they had to find their feet, and he was satisfied that in the case under discussion they had proceeded in the right way. He was equally satisfied with the material offered to them for the post. Those who had applied were not of the type who were forced by hard times to throw themselves at their mercy. Some very capable people had applied for the post, and he had no reason to regret the steps taken with regard to the conditions of employment and the pay.

Mr. Johnson asked the Minister to take a note that he had made a public compact with the person taking up the post that part-time meant four hours a day.

At six o'clock the Dail adjourned to 3 p.m. to-day.

FEWER DENTISTS.

DECREASE OF STUDENTS AT DUBLIN SCHOOL.

THE QUESTION OF EXISTING RIGHTS.

The falling off in the number of students at the Dental School was referred to by several speakers at the annual meeting of the Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland, which was held at the Board-room of the hospital in Dublin yesterday, at which Mr. Haughton Fry, B.A., presided.

The report of the Dean, Mr. D. L. Rogers, showed that in the year there had been a decrease in the number of students of 31, as compared with last year. It was hoped, however, that if legislation was passed maintaining the rights of Irish dental graduates that many new students would be induced to take up dentistry as a profession.

THE SCHOOL'S WORK.

APPEAL TO SUPPORTERS.

The report and statement of accounts, which were submitted by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. George Sheppard, F.R.C.S., expressed regret at the loss sustained by the hospital in the death of Mr. W. C. Stubbs, who for 22 years had been its Chairman. The total extractions were 14,413, conservation operations 1,374, children treated for irregularities 110, and prosthetic appliances 508.

Attention is drawn in the report to the failure of suitable hospital patients to attend in greater numbers for regular examination and fillings. The friends of the hospital, it is stated, might further the cause of dental education by reserving more tickets of recommendation for Conservation Department patients. An improvement in finances is indicated, but it is pointed out that the deficit is still £3,1 7 13s. 10d., and friends and supporters are asked to reduce the debt.

FEWER STUDENTS.

In his report on the Dental School for the year, the Dean, Mr. D. L. Rogers, stated that the number of students on the roll was 54, showing a large decrease of 31. The number taking out the mechanical course was 27, a decrease of eight. Twenty-five students qualified during the year. Of these, three were practising in Dublin, fourteen in the Irish provinces, six in England, and two in South Africa.

Mr. Rogers added that, while the decrease was alarming, he trusted that in the event of legislation maintaining the existing rights of Irish dental graduates being passed, many students will take up dentistry as a profession. Such legislation, the largely increased funds for dental benefits under the Insurance Act, and the establishment of dental school clinics would increase the demand for dentists and improve their prospects.

THE DEBT ON THE HOSPITAL.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that the work done by the hospital was such as to merit greater appreciation by the public generally.

Sir John Moore, seconding, said it was up to the public to wipe out the large debt which was hanging over the hospital. He lamented the falling off in the number of students in the Dental School.

The resolution was adopted.

A resolution appealing for the continued support of subscribers, and asking for new friends, was moved by the Right Hon. James McMahon, who said that the work done by the hospital tended to the general good health of the community. It was the duty of members of the public who had themselves no necessity to visit the hospital to help it in so far as they could, so as to preserve the good health of the community.

A REAL FEAR.

The Right Hon. Jonathan Pim, seconded the resolution. Dentistry was a necessity for public health, he said, and was one of the most important sides of preventive medicine. He was sorry to find that the attendance at the Dental School was decreasing so much. That, he was of opinion, came, perhaps of a fear that would never be realised, but it was a real fear. It would be a great pity if any of the medical schools in Dublin should suffer, because in such a case it would be the poor who would suffer most. He hoped that this matter which had frightened so many people would be settled to the advantage, not only of the school, but more especially the poor.

The resolution was unanimously carried

THE ELECTIONS.

The following were elected Governors for the ensuing year:—Henry J. Monahan, Kevin E. O'Duffy, L.D.S.; J. T. Wood-Latimer, Albert E. Cairns, C. Nolan Ferrall, W. Houghton Fry, B.A.; Richard Henry Sheil, the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim.

Commissioners Dr. W. C. Dwyer and P. J. Hernon were elected Honorary Governors.

Messrs. Craig, Gardner were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

PROFESSOR OSTBERG

ENTERTAINED BY IRISH ARCHITECTS.

That it would be advantageous to form a group of young Irish architects for the purpose of measuring and making a record of all ancient examples of architecture in Ireland was the suggestion made by Professor Ostberg at a luncheon given in his honour by the Council of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland yesterday.

Such a group had been formed in Sweden thirty years ago, and the result of its labours was incorporated in three volumes, which the Professor, on behalf of the Swedish Architectural Association, of which he is President, asked the Irish Institute to accept as a gift from its Swedish contemporary.

He hoped to receive a reciprocal gift from Ireland as and when the labours of the Irish group which he suggested were brought to fruition.

In welcoming the Professor to Ireland on behalf of the Institute, the President, Mr. J. H. Webb, F.R.I.A.I., laid stress on the great honour done to the profession in Ireland by the presence among them of one whose name will go down to history as one of the greatest architects of his epoch. He asked Professor Ostberg to convey to the Swedish Architectural Association the greetings and warm thanks of the Irish Institute for this generous, thoughtful and much appreciated gift.

Amongst those present at the Luncheon were the following:—

Professor Ragnar Ostberg and Mrs. Ostberg, Mr. J. H. Webb, F.R.I.A.I., and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Robertson, Mr. George Atkinson, Mr. G. P. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Byrne, Mr. H. G. Leask, Professor Butler, Mr. J. Millar, Mr. F. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robinson.

ARMED ROBBERY IN COUNTY LEITRIM.

HOUSE RAIDED AND £60 STOLEN.

The house of Mr. Joh Forde, Drumkeerin, Co. Leitrim, was raided by two masked and armed men in the early hours of last Monday morning, and upwards of £60 stolen. Mr. Forde is the representativ of Mr. Michael Leydon, coal owner, Arigna. Mr. Leydon opened a disused mine at Seltonaseggart, near Drumkeerin, some time ago to meet the demand for coal owing to the strike. He employed thirty men, and Mr. Forde sold the coal and handed over the proceeds every few days. On the previous Thursday Forde paid over to Mr. Leydon a considerable sum.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the College Historical Society will be held in the Graduates' Memorial Building, T.C.D., this evening. The subject for debate is: "That Trinity College should become more definitely a centre of Irish culture." The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by Mr. W. F. Butler, M.A. Speakers:—

For the affirmative—The Record Secretary (D. Bryan), J. D. Gwynn, K. F. Power, W. J. Mandy, the Correspondence Secretary (C. T. Pelley), H. T. Baker, G. T. Lowry.

For the negative—J. W. Cusack, the Treasurer (M. F. Griffin), J. M. Dudley, C. Quin, C. P. Wallace, S. B. Weinberger, L. Lett.

HANDICAPPING THE CATTLE TRADE.

VEXATIOUS CHARGES.

At a meeting of the Cattle Exporters' Association, held at the Commercial Buildings, Dublin, yesterday evening—Mr. R. Charles Ross, Chairman, presiding—there was a large attendance of members.

The Secretary reported that he had written to the various shipping companies conveying the Committee's view that the time was long overdue when pen charges should be abolished. He had a reply to the effect that the matter was to receive the attention of a joint committee of the shipping companies at a meeting this week.

Mr. Frank McGoorty called attention to the whole range of charges and exactions under which the trade was labouring. He said that their hands were never out of their pockets from the time that the cattle left the farm. There were market tolls still at war level, and lairage and feeding 3s. per head. This charge was put on while hay was costing in England £10 a ton; to-day it costs £3 a ton, and the charge remained at its peak figure. Then there was landing charges, veterinary fees and tagging charges. There was, he proceeded, never a time when the trade was in more need of relief from these exactions. The pen charges, veterinary fees and tagging charges were vexatious and should be swept away in the aggregate all these charges constituted a heavy handicap to the trade, and drastic reductions would have to be made if they were to hold their markets.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

Mr. Hugh Cassidy raised the question of foot-and-mouth disease compensation, and said that they were again faced with an outbreak in England which, although of a local character, brought prominently before them the nightmare under which the trade was carried on. Three years ago, when this scourge raged over the length and breadth of Great Britain, Irish traders had their stock slaughtered at British landing places without compensation, and a number of them were as a result submerged in financial ruin. Representations were made to their own Department of Agriculture and to the British Department without bearing any fruit. Both declined to accept responsibility, and the victims of the wholesale slaughter of stock were allowed to go under. It was a pitiable situation for any trader to be placed in through no fault of his own. His stock, in which practically his whole capital had been invested, was destroyed at one fell blow, and the victim left to start all over again.

Some of these had made pathetic appeals to him to again get the matter raised and an effort made to right a very grevious wrong. They had exhausted every quarter to get redress, and had even gone so far as to agree to a levy on all live stock exports to compensate the sufferers, and at the same time provide the nucleus of a fund for future sufferers, but the Department had only raised obstacles and technical difficulties. Surely, when other trades and industries were being nursed and tariff walls raised for their protection, the most important industry of the country is worthy of some slight attention

A CASE FOR AGREEMENTS.

Mr. McGranaghan contended that the British Ministry of Agriculture should be impressed with their responsibility in this matter. If it was possible for the Revenue Departments of both countries to reach a satisfactory arrangement in the adjustment of taxation affairs surely it was also possible for the two Departments of Agriculture to reach a solution of this vexed question of compensation for slaughter at British landing places. Until it was finally laid, the nightmare would still dog the trade and act as a deterrent on its free exercise.

The attendance included Messrs. R. C. Ross, H. Cassidy, D. McGranaghan, Frank McGoorty, William Fleming, Patrick Molloy, James Barrett (Abbeyfeale), M. Prendergast (Farranfore), William Cullen, William Shaw, E. Ryan (Thurles), John Carlin, Charles McKeown, Hugh Clenaghan, and John P. MacAvin, Secretary.

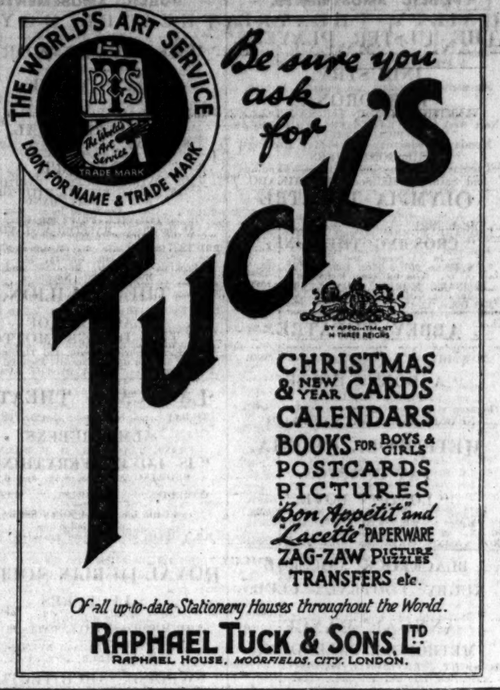
HOUSING EX-SERVICE MEN.

The following resolution was passed unanimously at a Committee meeting on Monday of the Athlone branch of the British Legion of Ex-Service Men:—

"That we are of the opinion that the ex-Service men of Athlone and district have been unfairly dealt with by the Housing Trust of the British Soldiers' and Sailors' Housing Scheme, in that, to date, only 19 houses have been erected to accommodate 1,200 ex-Service men of this area, whereas in other areas 50 per cent. more houses have been erected in proportion to the number of resident ex-Service men.

"Consequently, we are desirous of placing our just claim for the erection of more houses before the gentlemen of the Trust for their further consideration and attention, with a view to having our grievance redressed at an early date, as the majority of our ex-Service men are at present living under appalling conditions in houses containing little more than one room, notwithstanding the promises made them when they responded to the urgent call to defend our great Empire, when men were urgently needed, thus risking their lives and homes for so little reward.

"We trust that the above resolution will meet with the approval and sympathetic support of the general public, and those interested in the welfare of ex-Service men."



THE ANCIENT ART OF ADVOCACY.

PRESENT-DAY ORATORY.

The inaugural meeting of the session of the Law Students' Debating Society was held at the King's Inns, Dublin, last night, when the Auditor, Mr. Barry Tynan O'Mahony, Barrister-at-Law, delivered the Auditor's address on "The Ancient Art of Advocacy."

The Chief Justice, who presided and presented the prizes, mentioned that for the first time in the history of the Society prizes had been awarded for Gaelic debate. It might surprise those who said that Irish was not capable of being applied to modern work to know that there they conducted debates in Irish on purely legal questions, thus helping to provide for the future a Bar who would be able to do their business and professional work in the national language of Ireland.

ADVOCACY IN IRELAND.

In Ireland, Mr. O'Mahony said, advocacy had taken root from a very early stage. Centuries before Patrick there was an extraordinarily comprehensive legal system under the Brehon Code. The legal profession was hereditary, and there were, as to-day, two branches of the profession—the "guiders," or solicitors, and the "pleaders," or advocates. Under that system it took twenty years to become a barrister. By the close of the Middle Ages the art had secured a strong place in all civilised countries, and in the succeeding centuries, nourished at the well of truth and fed by the fruits of honesty, it continued to flourish.

Advocacy, if it brought weariness, longing and labour to the young barrister, brought also many consolations, and rich were its gifts. The memories of good done in the exercise of his art were among its most lasting rewards. If the Brotherhood of the Bar died, then advocacy would cease to be an art, and become a trade. Then would it decline, and the world would be colder and sadder where men would go forth friendless and alone.

ORATORY AND ADVOCACY.

In moving "that the Auditor deserves the best thanks of the Society for his address, and that it be printed and published at the Society's expense," Mr. Justice Fitzgibbon said that he thought the Auditor had not kept clear enough the distinction between oratory and advocacy; for oratory, no matter how brilliant, would not go far towards winning a case. The barrister would get a good deal more credit if he had his facts and his dates at his finger-ends, and presented his case in some sort of clear, concise and orderly method. Above all else, what endeared an advocate to Courts and juries was that they could rely upon him not to misstate his case. Honesty and candour, even if the advocate be confused, or even stupid, would weigh far more than any other attributes that he might possess.

Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., seconded the resolution. He thought there was no profession of its numbers that had supplied a greater number of advocates to the causes debated in the Assemblies of the nations than the legal profession.

The resolution was adopted.

THE APPEAL TO EMOTION.

Mr. R. J. P. Mortished proposed:—"That the Law Students' Debating Society of Ireland deserves the support of the Bench and Bar."

In closing the discussion, the Chief Justice said that the essential foundations of successful advocacy were not fluency of speech and dramatic gesture, but clarity of mind, which implied hard work and application, and character, sincerity and courage. It was a curious fact that a man was very rarely successful as an advocate on the platform and at the Bar.

The resolution was carried.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS.

The following prizes were presented by the Chief Justice:—Oratory—FitzGibbon Gold Medal, P. W. Joyce; David Lynch Silver Medal, P. Bourke, M.A., Ex-Sen. Mod. T.C.D.

Legal Debate—Plunket Gold Medal, P. Bourke, M.A.; Plunket Silver Medal, K. Dixon, B.Sc., barrister-at-law, Brooks Exhibitioner; C. Kendal Bushe Silver Medal, P. W. Joyce.

Legal Practice—Bencher's Gold Medal, K. Dixon, B.Sc.

Legal Essay—President's Prize, Mr. Adamson.

Gaelic Debate—Gold Medal, D. Greene; Silver Medal, Gearoid O'Sullivan, M.A., barrister-at-law.

CARLOW BEET FACTORY.

OFFICIAL OPENING EARLY NEXT YEAR.

We are informed that the formal official opening of the Carlow Sugar Beet Factory will not take place until early in the new year. The opening was expected at the end of the present week, but it has been postponed to enable M. Lippens, who is now in the French Congo, to be present. In the meantime the work of the factory is being carried on.

In connection with the rumours of delay in the beginning of manufacturing operations, it has to be remembered that it is almost impossible, for the first two or three weeks, to go on without discovering some weak spots; but great progress has already been made, and raw sugar has already been obtained. In the course of this week refined sugar will be sent out of the factory.

Waggon loads full of wet pulp and of dried pulp of extremely good quality have already left the factory, and shortly consignments to the extent of 250 tons a day (sugar, pulp, molasses, waste lime) will be distributed amongst the consumers.

THE GAELTACHT COMMISSION.

At a large meeting held in Glenvar, the Irish-speaking portion of Rathmullen Parish, County Donegal, resolutions were carried calling on the Government to deal with the question of emigration by putting into operation the recommendations of the Gaeltacht Commission, especially those contained in the addenda from Father Cunningham and Mr. Moriarty.

An Breathnach said that they had not gone through the agony of the last ten years to settle down as a sort of an English shire. That they should do so was the gospel of the *Irish Times* and *Derry Sentinal*, and the Orange Lodges, and of those semi-educated Episcopalian Bishops, who were being laughed at for their want of knowledge of the national language by the bright little Protestant boys and girls.

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At 10.30 a.m.
CONFERENCE IN SYNOD HALL,
At 11.45 a.m.
PUBLIC MEETING IN DIOCESAN HALL, UPPER BAGGOT STREET,
At 3 p.m.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY MISSIONS TO FUKIEN and CHOTA NAGPUR.
A CALL TO THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.
Men and Women of the Church of Ireland:
You are aware that the Church at home is making a special effort at this time to respond to the World Call from non-Christian lands. In this connection we ask you to bear in mind the claims and needs of our Dublin University Missions in China and India.
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DAIRIES, COWSHEDS, AND MILKSHOPS (IRELAND) ORDER, 1908.
Take notice that the following Regulations were made by the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council under Article 24 of the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops (Ireland) Order, 1908. On the 26th day of November, 1925, and approved of by the Minister for Local Government:—
1. On the 1st day of January in each year, or within one month thereafter, every person who is registered in the Register kept by the Council under the Provisions of Article 24 of the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops (Ireland) Order, 1908, as a person carrying on the trade of Cowkeeper, Dairyman, or Purveyor of Milk in the district, and who wishes to continue to be so registered, shall make application therefor to the Council or to the Officer of the Council duly authorised for the purpose.
2. Every application under the preceding Regulation shall be made on the form provided by the Council for the purpose, and shall contain a statement of the following matters, that is to say:—
(1) A full description of the premises in which the trade is carried on.
(2) The number of animals (if any) to be kept on the premises.
(3) The sanitary arrangements for employees.
(4) Any other particulars which the Council may require in relation to the trade or premises.
3. On the day following the last day for receiving Applications under Regulation 1, the Officer of the Council, duly authorised for the purpose, shall issue to every person registered, as aforesaid, and from whom such an application has been received, a Certificate that such person has been registered for the current year, and shall remove from the said Register the name of every other such person.
4. These Regulations came into force on the 1st day of January, 1926.
Dated this 30th day of November, 1926.
(Signed) SEACOME MASON,
Clerk of the said Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council, Town Hall, Rathmines, Co. Dublin.
K.A.A.

THE HALL,
40 WESTLAND ROW.
Mr. ALGERNON J. POLLOCK'S
Subject:—To-day (Wednesday), December 1st, 7.45, BIBLE PROPHECIES—Their Scope, Fulfilment and Present-day Evidence in Abundance.

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Dated this 30th day of November, 1926.
PATRICK F. O'REILLY,
T. J. HANNA, Hon Secs.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904 and 1924.
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HARRY S. PEARSON, Hon. Secretary.

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CENTRAL CATHOLIC LIBRARY—LECTURE. THE HALL, 18 LOWER LEESON STREET. To-day (Wednesday), December 1st, 5 p.m.—The Rev. Father John, O.S.F.C. "Saint Francis of Assisi." Senator Sir Edward Bellingham presiding. Admission 1/-, Students 6d., Course 5/. Tea, 4.45, 6d.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The contract for another great White Star liner has been placed with Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Belfast.—(Page 7.)

The Dublin Fire Brigade dealt with fires in two steamers in the Liffey yesterday. Each had a cargo of German coal briquettes, and in one case it was found necessary to sink the steamer.—(Page 7.)

A meeting of the Cattle Exporters' Association in Dublin yesterday complained of the numerous charges and tolls which were put on cattle from the time they left the farm until they reached their destination in Great Britain.—(Page 5.)

What was described as an alarming decrease in the number of students on the roll was reported at the annual meeting of the Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland in Dublin yesterday. It was hoped that legislation would be passed maintaining the rights of Irish dental graduates.—(Page 5.)

The Bishop of Salisbury was the special preacher at a Service of Intercession in connection with the World Call to the Church in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday.—(Page 11.)

Speaking in Belfast yesterday afternoon, Sir James Craig said that their greatest enemy at the present moment was Socialism, and it was the duty of them all to endeavour to counter it and overcome it.—(Page 8.)

The Free State Tariff Commission has been appointed.—(Page 5.)

Mr. J. J. Walsh stated in Dail Eireann yesterday that the Free State broadcasting stations would be self-supporting.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons yesterday gave a third reading to the Small Holdings and Allotments Bill, and in the Lords the Electricity Supply Bill passed through Committee.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING

At Birmingham yesterday General Advance won the Tamworth Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were dull and idle. Chinese Bonds continued to fall, and some Industrials were weak.—(Page 11.)

Money was in keen demand in Lombard street, and up to 4¾ per cent. was paid for overnight loans. £58,000,000 will be disbursed to-day in dividends. Discounts were unchanged.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin, Railway issues were flat. Guinness Shares declined to 58½, but rallied to 59 after hours.—(Page 11.)

Free State Tariffs.

In *Dail Eireann* yesterday the Minister for Industry and Commerce announced the names of the new Tariff Commissioners. The general public, which has been puzzled by the delay in the appointment of this Commission, will welcome the news that it is about to set to work at last. Its task will not be easy. Various manufacturing interests in the Free State have been clamouring for protective tariffs since the formal establishment of the customs frontier. Some of them already have been satisfied; others have been disappointed, and the Tariff Commission now will be required to investigate a large number of demands, many of which are supported by very influential forces. The Commission is a purely technical body. It has no political affiliations, and will be expected to deal with tariff claims in the same spirit of detachment in which a public analyst treats specimens that are submitted to his expert opinion. Every claim for protection will be put to certain well defined tests. It will be considered in relation to particular problems of raw materials, of markets, of labour and of finance, as well as to the general problem of the Free State's trade. Sentiment and politics will be taboo, and in this way the Government will be relieved of a heavy responsibility. The Tariff Commission may make mistakes, just as politicians make them; but it will be better than the system that hitherto has been in vogue, inasmuch as its members will be completely independent of party votes.

In the future, as in the past, of course, the last word in regard to tariffs must rest with the Free State Government. The Tariff Commission will advise the Executive Council in particular cases, but will have no power to dictate general policy. Fiscal tariffs almost certainly will constitute a serious issue at the next general election. The advocates of protection are preparing for the fray, and a determined effort will be made to induce the Free State electorate to declare itself in favour of a general tariff. From the very outset we have opposed the idea of protection in the Free State, and to-day we hold that the proceedings of the recent Imperial Conference in London have strengthened enormously the case against tariffs. The problem was not touched directly by the Conference, but the whole tendency of discussion was away from artificial restrictions on trade and towards the freer play of economic forces within the Empire. One of the most important events of the last twelve months has been the grant of £1,000,000 for the use of the Imperial Marketing Board in developing trade between the Dominions and the mother countries. Already an advertising campaign has been started in England for the sale of Free State produce. All trade is reciprocal, and the logical corollary to an enhanced export trade to British ports is a greater patronage of British goods by the Free State.

The Free State cannot have matters both ways. She has only one effective customer, and for that reason there is no real analogy with the overseas Dominions. Supporters of the tariff system argue that because Canada and Australia have protective duties the Free State also should have them, ignoring the fact that in these two cases protection is directed primarily against the United States and Japan respectively, and not against Great Britain. Every one of the Dominions willingly would admit British goods free to-morrow if Britain were in a position to offer them an adequate *quid pro quo*; but, as the British people will not tolerate protection, very little can be done. The Free State's case is altogether different. Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand can sell their goods in every part of the world; the Free State is bound by geography to the British market. They have vast natural resources which enable them to build up manufacturing systems of their own, whereas in this country agriculture is, and is likely to continue to be, the people's main economic prop. The fact is that these islands constitute an economic unit, and that fiscal barriers between them, or between parts of them, are absurd. At the Imperial Conference much has been done to bring Dublin closer to London, and, indirectly, to Belfast; but the Free State's fiscal policy remains a serious obstacle in the path of co-operation. Before the Conference there was little excuse for it; now there is none. The party that advocates tariffs at the next general election will have failed completely to learn the lessons of the last six weeks; for every new duty is a challenge to Great Britain and to Northern Ireland.

Forests of the Future.

Now is the season for the planting of trees, and we are glad to learn that the Forestry Department of the Irish Free State this year has undertaken an exceptionally large programme of plantation. At the forestry stations visitors see plots, no larger than a hearthrug, thickly tufted with what appears to be a shaggy kind of grass. They look closely, and discover that every blade really is a minute tree—cypress or larch or fir. The little plots all represent rudimentary forests. Elsewhere at the stations the visitors behold seedlings of two or three years' growth, now planted out to cover plots of half an acre. In every little plot may be discerned the earnest of a mountain side clothed in profitable timber and perennially green. To-day the seedlings are being carried to the hills, and the planters are at work. Hundreds of thousands of little trees will be set in the earth before the season ends, and vast expanses that to-day are grey and melancholy, will begin, during the coming year, to assume the cheerful beauty of the forest. We never may hope that the timber crop in Ireland will be a factor of large importance in the national economy. Our country lacks the acreage of non-agricultural land which makes the forests of the Overseas Dominions great possessions. The annual report of the Imperial Forestry Institute, newly published, estimates that within the British Empire there is a total area of 1,837,000 square miles under timber, about one-third of which now is accessible and marketable. In a word, the forests within British territories which at present are open to the woodman's axe cover an area about ten times as large as the whole of Ireland. To administer the vast forest property of the Empire and to prevent its wasteful exploitation an army of skilled officials is required. The Institute exists to train forest-workers and to pursue research in the science of the woods. Close contact with European experts is maintained, and the students of the Institute are encouraged to visit the great continental forests which have been under the control of skilled cultivators for centuries. From Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Burma, Nigeria, Malaya, Cyprus, students gathered at Oxford to be taught the arboricultural craft. The work of Irish foresters serves a different purpose from that to which these young men will devote their skill. Only a portion of our country's need for timber—timber for building purposes, for furniture and for general purposes—can be met by the forests which now are being planted. It is in the redemption of our island from bareness and bleakness, in the sheltering of farms and in the checking of floods, that the foresters' work will bear most precious fruit. Yet the young men of the Department will labour in vain if their efforts are not seconded by the farmer and the land-owner, who could do so much by planting trees to restore the charm of our countryside.

"Broadcasting" Programmes.

The Wireless Telegraphy Bill, which passed its second reading in *Dail Eireann* yesterday, gives to the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs all powers of the high, the middle and the low justice over "broadcasting" in the Free State. Evasion of the payment of licences will be punishable by heavy fines, and no household where the presence of an unlicensed receiving set is suspected will be immune from the searches of the law. These are drastic provisions, but we must admit that they are justified by the deplorable dishonesty of the public. Some months ago the Postmaster-General said that not less than twenty thousand unlicensed receiving sets were tapping the sweets of 2RN, and to-day he tells us that this number has increased to forty thousand. Since the number of ten-shilling licences which has been issued in the current year is only four thousand, it appears, if Mr. Walsh's estimate is correct, that nine out of every ten owners of receiving sets in the Free State are evading the payment of licences, and are getting their wireless amusement or edification for nothing. Mr. Walsh believes that all the present sinners will be made virtuous by compulsion of law, and that their licence fees, assisted by the amount of the import duties on wireless goods, will put the Free State's broadcasting system in "a strong financial position." He has ambitious schemes for the erection of high-power stations at Dublin, Athlone and Cork, which will co-operate to furnish the whole State with a single programme of wireless entertainment. The success of this experiment will depend mainly on the quality of the new programme. We hope that Mr. Walsh will allow himself to be converted to acceptance of two facts—that at least ninety *per cent.* of "listeners-in" demand distraction rather than instruction, and that the fare now provided by 2RN is capable of large improvement. Too often it is monotonous, lacks liveliness and traffics in *crambe repetita*—despite the testimony of those foreign admirers for whom, apparently, it has suffered a sea-change into something rich and strange. The truth probably is that the Free State's native resources are unable to supply throughout the year a varied and first-rate programme of musical, dramatic and literary entertainment. If the new departure is to be a success, Mr. Walsh must strengthen the native programmes and must vary them liberally with "relays" from England and the Continent. At present the defaulting "listener-in" has no right to complain, but when he is forced to be honest he will expect value for his money.

The R.A.M.C.

At the beginning of next year commissions in the Royal Army Medical Corps, not exceeding twenty-five in number, will be offered by nomination. Some of these will remain at the disposal of the War Office, but the majority have been allotted to nine hospitals in London and to thirteen universities, including the University of Dublin and Queen's University, Belfast. The offer is an experiment which is likely to become a system if the first results are satisfactory. Hitherto the R.A.M.C. has been recruited through the ordinary channel of competitive examinations. In recent years there has been an insufficient supply of suitable candidates by reason of the competitive attractions of civil practice, but some months ago increased rates of pay were announced. The new rates start at £1 2s. a day, rising to £3 2s. 6d., and a lieutenant-colonel of three years' standing draws over £1,100. Of course, the service is pensioned, but now an officer can retire after seven years (formerly eight-and-a-half years), with a gratuity of £1,000. These improved terms already have stimulated competition for the service, and a further stimulus may be expected from the new plan, which, by eliminating the military examination, will enable a number of students to take commissions direct from medical schools without loss of time. We may remind our readers that, if the original policy of a wholly distinct medical register for the Free State had been fulfilled, a virtual prohibition would have been put upon the candidature of her young medical graduates for posts in the medical services of the British Navy, Army and Air Force. Happily, commonsense has prevailed, and by the settlement which is now in the making these avenues to comfort and distinction remain open. More than ever, after the healing work of the Imperial Conference, Irish genius is free of the British Empire's limitless resources and opportunities.

TO-DAY IN THE DAIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

So far as can be gathered from the draft agenda there is little business for to-day's meeting of Dail Eireann, beyond the second readings of the Local Government Bill, 1926, and the four Constitution Amending Bills which form the subject of the report presented by a Select Committee to members of the House yesterday.

The purpose of the new Local Government Bill is to make certain amendments in the existing law relating to local government. These amendments have been rendered necessary in consequence of the Local Government Act of last year. The amending measure prescribes the duties to be performed by county boards of health, prohibits borrowing by such boards without the consent of the county councils, and contains special provisions in regard to the payment of superannuation to ex-officers of defunct boards of guardians and rural district councils.

Copies of the new draft rules for the Circuit Court were issued yesterday. It may be remembered that before the Summer Recess the Senate disapproved of several of the rules submitted to it. The draft containing these is technically still before both Houses, but it is presumed that it will now be discharged to enable the Minister to introduce his new draft, in which the rules relating to pleadings are substantially modified. It is expected that the matter will come up for consideration by the Dail next week.

WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Variable to south-west winds, light, freshening; fair at first, some showers or rain later; visibility mainly moderate; temperature rising.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind north-east, variable, then west, light or moderate; fair, then cloudy, with occasional local showers; local fog; cold at first, temperature rising.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—North-east to north winds, moderate to strong locally at first, moderating; occasional showers, but considerable fair periods; visibility mainly good; sea rough, moderating.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Nov.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10p.m	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
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THE SUN.
To-day....Rises .. 8.16 Sets 4.11
To-morrow.. „ ... 8.18 „ 4.10
Lighting-up Time 5.11

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 8.54 Afternoon 9.17
To-morrow.. „ ... 9.39 „ 10. 0

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Industry," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"The Never-Works," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"A Doll's House," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Crossing the Line," 7-9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Is Love Everything?" 4.25, 6.55 and 9.25 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"London Love," 2.0, 4.20, 6.40 and 9.0 p.m.
The Grafton Picture House—"The Song and Dance Man," 2.15, 4.30, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
"Les Miserables"—The Grand Central, 3.30, 6, and 8.30 p.m., The Tivoli, 3, 5.40 and 8 p.m.
Corinthian—"The Last Days of Pompeii," 2.30, 4.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Duke's Motto," 3.40, 6.5 and 8.40 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Rathmines Council, 10 a.m.
Central Catholic Literary Lecture.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
University College—Lecture by Professor Shields.
Bishop of Salisbury at Diocesan Hall, 3 p.m.
R.D.S.—Lecture by Professor Ostberg, 8 p.m.
C.U.S. Union Dinner, Metropole, 7 p.m.
Technical Commission, 10.30 a.m.
Sale of Work, Molesworth Hall, 3 p.m.
Irish Women Citizens' Association, 5 Leinster street, 4 p.m.
Castleknock Union Dinner, 6.30 p.m.
Circuit Courts, 11 a.m.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday the King left Buckingham Palace for Bedfordshire to stay with Sir Felix and Lady Helen Cassel at Putteridgebury. Before he left London His Majesty received Rear-Admiral David Anderson and Air Vice-Marshal Sir Geoffry Salmond at the Palace.

Next Saturday the King and Queen will leave Buckingham Palace for Sandringham. On Monday, December 13th, they will return to London, and two days later His Majesty will leave for Buckinghamshire, to join Viscount Burnham's shooting party at Hall Barn, near Beaconsfield. Their Majesties will spend Christmas at Sandringham, and will be joined by several members of the Royal Family.

Yesterday the Prince of Wales visited Birmingham, and attended the very successful winter show of the Birmingham Agricultural Extension Society, of which His Royal Highness is President. To-night the Prince will attend the dinner given by the Pilgrims to the Duke of York at the Hotel Victoria, at which the Lord Chancellor will preside, and the Earl of Balfour will propose the Duke's health.

The Duke and Duchess of York will attend the Red Triangle ball, in aid of the London Working Boys' Club, which will be held to-night at 12 Carlton House terrace, lent by Mrs. Benjamin Guinness. Princess Helena Victoria will receive the guests.

Princess Mary, Princess Beatrice and Princess Marie Louise have given their patronage to the annual "Peter Pan" ball, which will be held at Claridge's Hotel after Christmas, in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes. The Marchioness of Milford Haven will receive the guests, and a number of well-known people will bring parties of children.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon has regained his health, and, accompanied by his sister, Lady Caroline Gordon-Lennox, left Gordon Castle yesterday for Goodwood, where they will spend Christmas. The Duke of Devonshire is in residence at Chatsworth, where he has been entertaining a party for pheasant shooting, including the Duke of Portland, Lord Charles Cavendish and Mr. Ivan Cobbold. The Duchess of Hamilton and Lady Margaret Douglas-Hamilton have returned to London from the United States.

Field-Marshal Earl Haig and his daughter are staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jameson at St. Marnock's, County Dublin, where they will be joined by the rest of the family at Christmas. The Earl and Countess of Granard will spend Christmas at Castle Forbes, and will entertain a party there for their woodcock shoot. Lady Granard is now in America. Lord and Lady Decies are spending the winter in London, Leixlip Castle, their place near Dublin, has been let to Admiral and Mrs. Johnson for a term of years. Colonel and Mrs. Richard Charteris will entertain a party at the end of the week, at Cahir, for their first covert shoot.

The Countess of Shaftesbury has been staying with her mother, Countess Grosvenor, at Saighton Grange, Chester, and will return to-morrow to St. Giles's House, Salisbury. Priscilla Countess Annesley will leave London to-day for a trip to Malaga. Earl and Countess Sondes have left Biarritz for Cannes. The Earl of Bessborough is expected to return from South Africa for Christmas, and the Countess of Bessborough, who is visiting her parents, Baron and Baroness de Neuflize, in Paris, will join him in London.

Lady Maud Warrender, President of the Poetry Society, will sail for the United States next week, and will address a series of meetings arranged by literary societies and clubs in New York, Pittsburg, Minneapolis and other cities, on behalf of the Shakespeare Theatrical Memorial Fund.

Lord Loch will return to England from America early this month. Lady Loch, accompanied by Lady Mary Thynne, daughter of the Marquis of Bath, will start shortly for a trip to West Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmsworth, with Miss Daphne and Mr. Eric Harmsworth, have left London for New York, and will probably be abroad until late in January.

The marriage arranged between Eric Noel Porter, only son of the Rev. John Richards and Mrs. Goff, Portarlington, and Barbara Denman, only child of the late Francis Coke Denman Hodgson and Mrs. Hodgson, Kew, Surrey, will take place at Christ Church, Westminster, on Wednesday, December 22, at 2.30 p.m.

The Bray Harriers' Hunt Ball will be held at Woodbrook, Bray, on 7th January, 1927.

Switzers New Hairdressing Salons (to be opened on Friday next) will provide a service of which Ladies will be quick to avail. A cosy Reception Room to rest in, Separate Cubicles, the most Modern Equipment, a staff of experienced and highly skilled Operators—these are but some of the features which will be appreciated by patrons.

Attractive Fur Necklets in many fashionable Furs are to be seen at Switzers; also a beautiful collection of Coats.

Christmas Presents—Each section filled with beautiful and useful Christmas Gifts. Lovely Frocks, Furs, Scarves, Gloves, Umbrellas, Silk Underwear, Hosiery, and Children's Party Frocks in great profusion.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Delightful Dance Frocks, Dinner and Afternoon Frocks, absolutely fresh and new. Many lovely models' Warehouse open all day Wednesdays.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

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Theatre Dinner from 6 o'clock in New Grill Room of the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Advice as to Sale.—Before Selling or Buying Pictures, Old Silver, Glass, China, Furniture, Books, Jewellery and Chattels of all kinds, those concerned should obtain the best advice as to values. For qualified expert opinion apply to Bennett and Son, Limited, Auctioneering and Valuing Consultants, 6 Ormond quay, Upper, Dublin. Founded 1803. 'Phone 376

Velour or Tweed Ladies' Overcoats, Tailor-made, from five guineas. Fur collar extra. Cut in latest style.—Bryson, 3 Church lane, two doors from College Green P.O.

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Petunia velours coat with large fur collar for 4½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Captain J. Hunt, L. Graven, Thomas H. Wood, Mrs. J. Merren, L. J. Rudd, Morris Cretton, H. A. Pattison.

Departures.—M. J. Byrne, J. Plant, P. O'Keeffe.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Extraordinary value in Paris Millinery and Lingerie this week at McBirney's.

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd

Costumes, Coats, etc., for smart Winter wear. To keep staff employed all orders will be done at reduced prices during December and January. Mumford, 18 Suffolk st., Dublin.

Our Stocks of Furniture are well worth careful noting by prospective Buyers.—Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, Ltd., Grafton st.

End of Season Sale. Exceptional value in Model Hats and Furs.—Cathcart, Dawson st.

Furs Duty Free—At Vard's—A large and varied selection of New Season's Models in Fur Coats, Ties, etc Every garment manufactured on the premises Collars and Cuffs a speciality.—24 Grafton st. (first floor) and 16 Duke st., Dublin. Experts in Remodelling.

Chiropody and Massage. Consultations free. Mrs. Bithrey, 97 Grafton street (first floor).

New delightful Jumper Suits at 79s. 6d. Many actually 8½ guinea models. Perfect cut and finish.—Marleen, 114 Stephen's Green.

Christmas Gifts. Early shopping ensures best selection. John Morton, Jeweller, 48 Nassau st.

Don't forget to see 17 Sth. Anne st. before buying Christmas Presents—Oriental and Irish.

Vard's Annual Fur Sale commences December 1st.—24 Grafton street (first floor) and 16 Duke street, Dublin.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.
Special Sale of Day and Evening Gowns, from 59/6. Genuine bargains to clear. See windows.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

The death is announced of Mr. William Henry Porter, banker and member of Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Co. He was born at Middlebury, Vermont, in 1861.

LONDON LETTER.

ANGLO-IRISH TRADE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Dulanty, the Trade Commissioner of the Irish Free State, attended the inaugural meeting of the Irish Section of the London Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, and at the conclusion of the proceedings, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Lovell, the Chairman, said that his Government would do all that was in its power to help the movement to success. The meeting this afternoon was attended by a number of well-known London-Irish traders, and its main business was to elect an organising committee and to decide what trades should be represented thereon. It was originally proposed that the organising committee should consist of twelve members; but at the close of the proceedings the number had grown to thirty; for representatives were appointed of all the more important Irish industries. The proceedings were most interesting, and revealed a sincere desire on the part of the Irish traders in London to assist the Irish trade generally.

To the layman the work of a Chamber of Commerce is virtually unknown, and it is, perhaps, of interest to record that the body in the City of London is a great organisation, representing nearly every branch of industry and commerce in its sixty-six trade sections and its fifty-three affiliated associations, the total representation being nearly 60,000 business men and firms. Its object is to replace the uncertainties of spasmodic individual effort by the greater force of organised collective action, and in this movement it has been most successful. It is this fact that has induced the Irish traders in London to come together in a section of their own, so that, while deriving benefit themselves, they may help Ireland at the same time.

A Vote of Censure.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party to-day decided to proceed with a vote of censure on the Government for its policy during the coal strike, and the Executive was instructed to draw up the text of the motion, which will be placed on the order paper to-morrow. I understand that there was considerable, and somewhat acrimonious, discussion before the decision to proceed with the vote was reached by a majority. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, returning from his trip to the Sahara, found that it would be one of his earliest duties to take charge of the motion, and he was not at all certain that it was agreeable. There was considerable support for a proposal put forward that the motion of censure should be dropped, but loyalty to Mr. Clynes forbade such a radical decision, and consequently those present agreed to persevere with the motion.

The Hull Election.

The return of Commander Kenworthy as Socialist member for Central Hull was not altogether a surprise, though the extent of his majority was. The new member apparently has carried the bulk of the Liberal votes with him; for the Liberal candidate on this occasion forfeits his deposit by failing to secure an eighth of the votes recorded. The election was due to a transfer of allegiance from Liberalism to Socialism by Commander Kenworthy, and his return will be hailed as a blessing by the Socialist Party in the House of Commons, since it was greatly downcast by the failure of its candidate in the Howdenshire Division last week. Commander Kenworthy, a notable figure in the Liberal Party, will loom even larger among the Socialists, and there is little doubt that he will be asked before long to occupy a place on the front Opposition bench. His return will not be welcomed by Ministers; for he is a most pertinacious questioner, and possesses an intimate acquaintance with the rules and procedure of the House of Commons.

His Spiritual Home.

Mr. A. J. Cook, the Secretary of the Miners' Federation, is to leave London to-morrow in order to attend the Russian Trade Union Congress at Moscow as a fraternal delegate. It is anticipated that he will meet with a warm reception, though it can scarcely be as enthusiastic as it would have been had he succeeded in ruining the coal industry. As one of the speakers at the Congress, he is to convey to the Russian workers thanks from the British miners for the Russian financial aid, amounting to nearly one million pounds. Mr. Cook is to stay in Russia for a few days after the close of the Congress, but is determined to be back for Christmas. In this connection it is interesting to see what the coal strike has meant to the poor of England. In 1914 the number of people receiving help from the poor rates was 450,000. During the coal strike of 1921 that figure rose to 1,100,000, and during the recent strike increased to 2,250,000, and this out of a population of some 36,000,000. The waste of public money has been enormous, and Guardians have had to borrow something like £6,000,000 to meet liabilities incurred by the strike. The most serious feature is that 2,250,000 persons must have been impressed by the fact that they could live without working so long as they were kept on other people's money.

Senior Golfers.

Lord Lurgan is to preside at a meeting to be held at the Golfers' Club, London, on December 15th, to found a Senior Golfers' Society. He, with Colonel Popham, Messrs. Ashe, Blackwell, Norman, Boase, Croome, and Low, will submit rules for the management of the proposed Society, which has for its object the establishment of reciprocity with the associations of senior golfers already existing in the United States and in Canada. It is also proposed to hold an annual meeting at Addington, at which members may play in five classes, determined by age for scratch and handicap awards. Sectional meetings also may be organised in various districts, as well as team matches. Golfers are eligible at fifty-five and upwards as members.

The Imperial Conference.

Mr. Amery, the Dominions' Secretary, is to be asked in the House of Commons to-morrow if he can state when an opportunity will be afforded to discuss the recent decisions reached at the Imperial Conference, and whether, in view of the increased responsibility now undertaken within the Empire of the different Dominions, he will consider the desirability of appointing a majority of unofficial representatives on the Legislative Councils of all the Crown Colonies, so as to make the legislation more representative of the general interests.

Cheaper Trams.

From to-morrow passengers on the London County Council tramways will be allowed to travel 182½ miles for a shilling. The all-day tickets which are issued at this charge are in future to be available not only in the County of London, but in the outlying suburbs. There is no limit to the number of journeys which may be made with these daily tickets, now available on eighty-four services between Norbury and Wimbledon on the South of the Thames and Ilford and Barking on the North.

£500,000 SALE ENDS.

Over £500,000 was realised by the Michelham sale, which concluded in London yesterday with the disposal of the contents of the wine cellars for about £5,000.

A general election will take place in New South Wales within four months.

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FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Tuesday.

The foreign residents in Hankow are telegraphing to Shanghai for food supplies. There cannot be any doubt that the impending general strike at Hankow is the prelude to an attempt to seize all the concessions.

The universal opinion here is that unless the Powers take prompt and resolute action, a hideous catastrophe may happen at any moment. In the present state of feeling any trivial incident might precipitate an explosion, resulting in a massacre.

STRONG MEASURES NEEDED.

It is unquestionable that 90 per cent. of the arrogance of the Southerners is due to the belief that the Powers are afraid of them, and strong measures will be necessary to remove this illusion and bring them to their senses. This is not merely a question of the safety of the foreigners, but of the ruin of China.

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A letter from Hankow, dated November 26, from a trustworthy writer, gives a concise account of the alarming situation prevailing there.

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Demands were then addressed to employers of such an impossible nature as clearly to indicate that their purpose was not economic, but political.

The native city was first attacked, and resistance was impossible, as the Government invariably sided with the unions. Thus any shopkeeper attempting to close his shop—the usual recourse of Chinese shopkeepers—was faced with an impossible situation. He was immediately ordered to re-open on pain of confiscation of his entire business.

PLIGHT OF THE JAPANESE.

At the beginning of last week all the servants were called out in the Japanese Concession, and any servant attempting to work was instantly caught, bound, paraded through the streets, and beaten.

The condition of the Japanese is described as most pitiable, and they have the greatest difficulty even in obtaining food.

The "Reds" freely invade the Concessions, behaving with the utmost arrogance. This is the season when the cotton-packing houses are usually most busy, and at the height of the trade transport of cotton was stopped without regard to the interest of the workers themselves. The ultimate loss to the workers must be most severe, as many businesses will be ruined.

The Correspondent says that the majority of the workers have no desire to strike whatever, but are terrorised, especially by threats to their families. This, which is similar to what has happened in other places, is quite believable. He adds that the feeling of the Chinese towards the Southerners has changed to hatred, as they foresee nothing but ruin.

ANOTHER R.A.F. CRASH.

ONE AIRMAN KILLED AND A SECOND INJURED.

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Michael Quane, late Acting Registrar, Royal College of Science for Ireland.

THE LAW'S DELAYS.

HUNDREDS OF CASES AWAITING TRIAL.

In Dail Eireann yesterday, in reply to Mr. John Good, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, stated that the number of civil bill cases awaiting trial in the Dublin Circuit Court on November 1st was 352. Of these 98 had been awaiting trial for over six months. The number of appeals from the Circuit Court awaiting hearing in the High Court on November 1st was 603. Of these 558 cases had been over three months, and 277 cases over six months awaiting hearing.

Mr. Good asked if the Minister proposed to take any steps in connection with the Appeal Court in view of the congestion.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he recognised that the position with regard to appeals was unsatisfactory, and that he would have it examined. Steps had already been taken to deal with the other matter.

Mr. Good said that he would like the Minister to give his early attention to the matter of the Appeal Court.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he was giving it attention, but had not arrived at any definite decision.

CATTLE DISEASE AT CHESTER.

WIDE AREA AFFECTED BY RESTRICTIONS.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in London states that a fresh centre of disease was established by the confirmation on Monday of the existence of foot-and-mouth disease on premises at Chester, one cow and one sow out of a total stock of three cattle and four pigs being found affected. The slaughter of the total stock has been carried out.

The usual restrictions have been imposed over an area of approximately fifteen miles' radius from the infected premises affecting parts of Cheshire, Lancashire, Flintshire and Denbighshire.

The origin of the outbreak is at present obscure.

NERVOUS INFLUENZA.

HOW THE DISEASE IS SPREAD.

Epidemic encephalitis—or nervous influenza—is caused by a germ so minute that it will pass through the finest filters, and cannot be seen under the strongest microscope. Its existence is known only from the fact that it can be passed from one animal to another, producing in each its characteristic effects. So declares the Medical Practitioners' Union in a statement issued last night.

The disease is spread by direct contact with a patient suffering from its effects. It is spread through the air by the breath, and also by people who carry the germ in their throats, but yet are not affected, or are no longer affected by the disease. These "carriers," the Union adds, are the danger which we cannot control.

IRISH TRADE IN LONDON.

NAMES OF ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

The movement to form an Irish Section of the London Chamber of Commerce resulted in a meeting held to-day at the offices of the Chamber, in Cannon street, under the chairmanship of Mr. W. G. Lovell, to inaugurate the section. After the election of Mr. Lovell, a gentleman with great interests in the provision trade of Ireland, the meeting proceeded to appoint an Organising Committee, representative of the trades in the new section. It was at first agreed that the committee should consist of twelve members, but, as the discussions proceeded, it became obvious that the number was too small, and in the end over thirty were appointed. It will be the business of this Committee to meet and set up sub-committees to carry on the work of the section.

The following were appointed to serve on the Committee:—

Provisions—Mr. W. G. Lovell (Lovell and Christmas, Ltd.), Mr. Henry Ridgway (Salter and Stokes). Mr. M. J. Fitzgerald (George Bowles, Nicholls and Co., Ltd.).

Advertising—Mr. C. E. McConnell, Dublin.

Banking—Sir Thomas Maloney or Mr. W. J. Cook (National Bank, Ltd.), Mr. Ford (Provincial Bank).

Newspaper Industry—The *Irish Times*, the *Irish Independent*, the *Cork Examiner*, and a representative of the Press of the North of Ireland.

Shipping—Mr. S. J. Kingston Royceroft (Limerick Steamship Company) and Mr. Percy Wharton (British and Irish Steam Packet Company).

Woollens and Hosiery—John Howell and Sons, Ltd.; Hitchcock, Williams, Ltd., and I. and R. Morley, Ltd.

Distillers—John Jameson and Sons, Dunville and Co., and Mitchell and Co.

Brewers—Guinness and Co., Ltd.

Timber—Mr. John E. Wellwood (Chairman of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce), and Mr. T. M. O'Kelly, of Dublin.

Bill Posters—David Allen and Sons.

Biscuit Manufacturers—W. and R. Jacob, Ltd.; MacFarlane, Lang and Co., and Marsh and Co.

Linen—Messrs. Robinson and Cleaver.

Shirt Manufacturers—Welsh, Margetson and Co.

Laces—Mr. Charles M'Nally, Monaghan.

Paper Manufacturers—Spicers, Ltd., and Wiggins, Teape and Co., Ltd.

Tourist and Hotels—The Irish Travel Bureau, and Thomas Cook and Son.

Tobacco—W. D. and H. O. Wills, and Gallagher's, of Belfast.

In proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Mr. Dulanty, Commissioner of Trade of the Irish Free State, said, on behalf of his Government, that he would do everything he could in the way of active good-will and co-operation to further the work of the Section.

Mr. Ridgway, in seconding the proposal, said that he, as one of those primarily responsible for the formation of the new section, was of the opinion that, with hard work, Irish business interests in London could be brought right into the front, with the prospect of a bright future.

The proceedings then terminated.

RELEASED PRISONERS RE-ARRESTED.

CORK MEN TO BE INTERNED.

When Michael Burke, Donclan terrace, Queenstown; Martin J. Corry, Ballycurreen, Queenstown Junction, and John McSwiney, were put forward at a special Court in Cork yesterday and charged with conspiracy in connection with recent attacks on Civic Guards barracks in County Cork and the shooting of Sergeant James Fitzgerald, of St. Luke's Station, the Civic Guard offered no evidence against them, and they were discharged.

As they left the dock they were re-arrested to be interned.

Mr. W. Rice, solicitor, who appeared for Mr. Corry, who, he said, had neither hand, act nor part in the outrages, appealed to the authorities, in view of the fact that they could not substantiate any charge against Mr. Corry, not to take advantage of what he described as the refinement of cruelty and the quintessence of cowardice—to intern a prisoner without trial.

MORE BRIQUETTE FIRES.

STEAMER SUNK AT DUBLIN.

For the past couple of days the Dublin Fire Brigade have been working almost continually on cargoes of German briquettes, which went on fire either in steamers at the quays or in merchants' coal yards from spontaneous combustion.

During the last fortnight the Brigade have had to deal with seven fires of this description.

BURNING CARGOES.

All day yesterday and up to a late hour at night they were dealing with fires on two steamers and a stock of briquettes in a coal yard.

The s.s. André Thome, which brought 2,500 tons of briquettes to Dublin on last Friday, and in which a fire broke out on Monday night, had to be sunk at her berth yesterday in order to save the ship and her cargo. Although four lines of hose were kept playing on the smouldering cargo for the greater part of 24 hours the fire could not be subdued, and in the end it was decided to sink the vessel where she was moored.

At 7 o'clock in the morning the Brigade were called to a fire which broke out in the s.s. Acton Manor, which is lying near the André Thome, with a cargo of briquettes. In this case the fire was not very serious, and it was put out after several tons of water had been pumped into the holds.

COALYARD FIRE.

A stack of 1,100 tons of briquettes in the coal yard of Messrs. Michael Murphy, Ltd., 94 North Wall, took fire in the early afternoon, and it took the Brigade up to 11 o'clock last night to put it out.

CARGO ON FIRE IN PLYMOUTH.

The steamer Thornshore, at Plymouth, with a cargo of briquettes, also took fire. Last night the surveyors reported that the fire in No. 1 hold had been subdued, and the discharge of Nos. 2 and 3 holds continues, although the fire again broke out well down in the centre of No. 2 hold.

ANOTHER BIG WHITE STAR LINER.

ORDER PLACED IN BELFAST

After going on board the White Star Liner Majestic, at Southampton last night, prior to her departure for New York, Mr. P. A. S. Franklin, President of the International Mercantile Marine Company, announced that the White Star Line had placed an order with Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Limited, Belfast, for a very large steamer, as previously discussed.

To inquiries as to her size, he replied, "Big enough for anybody," beyond which he would not commit himself.

LAST YEAR'S OUTPUT IN BELFAST.

As two Belfast launches have been postponed until the new year, owing to the coal strike, it is now possible to give some indication of the output from the Belfast shipyards for the year which is drawing to a close.

In 1925 Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., launched five ships of 25,911 tons, and Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., five of 31,988 tons, making a total of ten ships of 57,899 tons. This year Messrs. Harland and Wolff have launched six vessels of 65,300 tons, and Messrs. Workman, Clark's three of 27,000 tons, approximately making a total for the year of 92,300 tons. It is interesting to note that all Harland and Wolff's tonnage is motor-driven, except two tankers of 2,360 tons each, while two of Workman, Clark's three vessels are motor-driven.

The outlook for the new year continues to be satisfactory, with the usual proviso against strikes and their effects.

THE CENTRAL HULL BY-ELECTION.

LABOUR VICTORY.

The result of the polling in the Central Hull by-election was declared yesterday as follows:—

Lt.-Com. KENWORTHY (Lab.)	16,145
Commander L. E. Gaunt (Con.)	11,466
Lt.-Colonel Kerr (Lib.)	2,885
Labour majority	4,679

At the last election the figures were:—

Lt.-Commander Kenworthy (Lib.)	15,254
Commander L. E. Gaunt (Con.)	12,904
Liberal majority	2,350

In the present contest Lieutenant-Colonel Kerr, the Liberal candidate, failed to secure one-eighth of the total votes cast, and, therefore, forfeits his deposit.

It will be remembered that Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, who was returned as a Liberal at the last election, joined the Labour Party, and thereupon resigned the seat and contested it in the Labour interest. His supporters cheered with great enthusiasm when the result of the election was announced yesterday.

Speaking from the balcony of the Guildhall, Hull, after the declaration of the poll, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy said that Central Hull had done what he asked them to do, and they had issued a writ on Baldwin. (Labour cheers.) Industrial Hull had declared for Labour. He wanted to pay a tribute to a sportsman and gentleman, Colonel Kerr, the Liberal candidate, and also to the people for their good humour and good temper, and to the police for their good temper and tact. I asked for the poll of the Liberal rank and file," he added, "and I got it."

Commander Gaunt, for whom Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy had to appeal for a fair hearing, said that defeat might be as effective in its purpose as victory if defeat pinned the eyes of the country to the seriousness of the case of electors who claimed free speech but denied it to others.

Colonel Kerr said that, although he had done badly, he wished to thank the little band of voters who stuck to him.

There were further scenes of enthusiasm after the speeches, and some of the Labour supporters attempted to sing "The Red Flag."

CHELMSFORD POLLING.

Polling in the Chelmsford Division took place yesterday. The candidates are Lieut.-Colonel Heward Bury, Conservative; Alderman S. W. Robinson, Liberal, and Major N. H. Moller, Labour-Socialist. During the earlier hours there was little marked activity, but after five o'clock, when the employés left the Chelmsford Engineering Works, there were busy scenes at the polling stations. The poll closed at nine o'clock, the ballot boxes being taken to the Shire Hall, Chelmsford where the count will take place this morning. The result is expected at about one o'clock in the afternoon.

ANOTHER BY-ELECTION.

Last night's *London Gazette* announces that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. John E. Davison to be Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds. This appointment creates a vacancy at Smethwick, where the figures at the last election—October, 1924—were:—

Davison (Labour)	14,491
J. M. Pike (Conservative)	13,238

The Council of Liverpool University yesterday appointed Professor H. J. W. Hetherington, M.A., Professor of Moral Philosophy, Glasgow University, to the position of Vice-Chancellor at Liverpool, which became vacant through the death of Dr. J. I. Adami.

FIRSTENGLISH COAL.

SHIPS ARRIVE IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

PRICES FALLING.

45/- A TON IN ENGLAND: 80/- IN BELFAST: AND 100/- IN DUBLIN.

Further reductions in the price of coal—which was selling in Dublin a week ago at £6 a ton—are announced.

In England it is being sold at prices varying from 45s. to 65s. a ton, according to the district and the quality of the coal.

English coal is now reaching Ireland. Four out of the five ships which reached the port of Dublin yesterday came from Garston and Liverpool with the first English coal to arrive since the export embargo was removed by the British Government. This coal was consigned to the Diamond Coal Company, J. M'Carthy and Co., and the Unity Coal Company.

In addition, a vessel with 1,000 tons of German coal for Messrs. McKenzie Bros., arrived in the Dublin port.

Thousands of tons of coal of all kinds are now on the way. The English coal, it is stated, probably will be sold in Dublin at £5 a ton.

76/- A TON.

MINISTRY'S OFFER OF AMERICAN COAL.

Meanwhile the Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce announces that he is prepared to dispose of large quantities of high-grade American unscreened coal (Logan Run of Mine) at 76s. per tons f.o.r. Dublin or f.o. lorry, tipper, etc., at quayside.

This coal is at present being discharged from the ss. Dailwen, which must complete its discharge early next week. It should be noted that this offer does not hold good after the discharge of the vessel has been completed, so that industrialists, institutions, etc., desiring coal should apply immediately to the Department of Industry and Commerce, Lord Edward street. Orders for coal should be accompanied by cheque.

A FIXED PRICE.

The Minister is also prepared to dispose of this coal to coal merchants, coal factors, bellmen, etc., but in such cases the coal will be sold subject to a fixed retail price to the ultimate consumer to be agreed between the Department and the purchasing merchants.

Coal sold for delivery by rail may be purchased in lots of not less than seven tons, while coal removed in lorries, etc., must be purchased in lots of not less than two tons (unbagged).

DROP IN PRICES IN BELFAST.

COAL FROM ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

Coal cargoes also are beginning to arrive at Belfast from England and Scotland, and there has been a drop in prices there. Two Belfast firms of coal merchants are offering Scotch household coal for immediate delivery at 70s. a ton, and English coal at 80s. per ton.

Another firm's prices are 65s. for Scotch coal, delivered; 60s. from bellmen, and 80s. for English coal, delivered.

It is anticipated that there will be a further reduction by next week. Twelve cargoes arrived in Belfast yesterday from Scotch ports.

The first cargo of English coal since the beginning of the dispute reached Belfast yesterday from Garston (Lancs.), and other cargoes are due shortly.

ENGLISH PRICES.

Further reductions in the price of coal in England were announced yesterday. In Somerset a reduction of 5s. a ton is being made, and the average price at the pit in Somerset to-day will be 45s. for small, 47s. 6d. for coal containing about 30 per cent. large, 50s. for unscreened, and 55s. for large house coal.

Lincoln coal merchants announce a reduction of 5s. a ton to 65s.

Considerably over one million tons of British-produced coal were received by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway for conveyance during last week.

COST OF THE COAL DISPUTE.

FIVE HUNDRED MILLION POUNDS.

Sir Hugh Bell told the London School of Economics last night that he estimated the loss to Great Britain by the coal stoppage at £500,000,000.

HALF THE MINERS NOW BACK.

61,000 RETURN TO WORK YESTERDAY.

FROM THE LABOUR CORRESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES."

More than half the miners employed in the British coalfields in April are now back at work, and the way was cleared yesterday for a resumption in the important districts of South Wales and Durham.

A ballot of the lodges in Durham on the unattractive terms which the owners regarded as the best they could offer resulted in 40,583 votes being given for acceptance and 49,217 for rejection; but, as there was not a two-thirds majority for the continuation of the dispute, the men have been instructed to return to work.

In South Wales the ballot taken on Monday empowered the District Executive to make an agreement, and the miners' representatives met the coalowners yesterday to arrange terms. These, which include an eight-hour day—except on Saturdays—were settled last evening, and work will be resumed to-night and to-morrow morning.

61,865 men went back yesterday for the first time, and the total number of miners working is over 524,000.

"CUT OFF."

BROADCAST DISPUTE AT GLASGOW.

Mr. Dalrymple, the Glasgow tramway manager was cut off by the Glasgow Broadcasting Station Director last night when giving a talk, because, according to the director, he introduced a personal matter.

The director says that Mr. Dalrymple undertook not to refer to his resignation, or to the controversy about the tramway men dismissed after the general strike.

"It was no use me talking except on personal matters," said Mr. Dalrymple to a Press representative.

Mr. Dalrymple resigned because the Tramways Committee wanted to reinstate the men.

PRIEST'S APPEAL TO REGENT.

CORRUPTION IN JAPANESE POLITICS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
TOKIO, Tuesday.

Yesterday, while the Regent was proceeding to the Palace, a man attempted to break through the police cordon for the purpose of presenting a petition, and was arrested. Investigation showed that he was a Buddhist priest, who, incensed against what he believed to be the present corruption in Japanese politics, desired to appeal to the Regent to take steps "to cleanse the country's official life which was being contaminated."

It is reported that under his outer garments the priest wore the white death robe, and carried a dagger, with which he intended to commit kiri, according to Japanese custom, which prescribes this action after a direct appeal had been made to the Throne.

DUTCH LINER ON FIRE.

S.O.S. FROM THE ATLANTIC.

A Lloyd's message from Gibraltar, dated yesterday, says:—

"S.O.S. The steamer Maasdam on fire, 42.4 North, 14.36 West, 8.10 p.m."

The steamer Maasdam is a mail and passenger vessel of 8,812 tons gross. She belongs to the Holland-Amerika Line, of Rotterdam, and is bound from New Orleans and Havana to Rotterdam, via Vigo.

Lloyd's also report that the Land's End wireless station telegraphed last night as follows:—

"American steamer West Ivis proceeding to the assistance of the Dutch steamer Maasdam."

Later.

The British steamer Dalegarth heard the signal from the Maasdam: "Thanks; have enough assistance."

OBITUARY.

RIGHT HON. SIR ELLIS GRIFFITH, BART.

The Right Hon. Sir Ellis Jones Ellis-Griffith, Bart., K.C., died suddenly last night at the Hotel Metropole, Swansea, aged 66 years. Sir Ellis had been engaged at the Swansea Assizes. Educated at the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, and Downing College, Cambridge, of which he had been Fellow, Honorary Fellow, he was called to the Bar in 1887, and had a distinguished legal and political career. From 1895 to 1918 he sat as Liberal Member for Anglesey, and from 1923 to 1924 he represented the Carmarthen division in Parliament. From 1912 to 1915 he was Under Secretary of State for the Home Department, and from 1907 to 1912 he had been Recorder of Birkenhead. He was created Baronet in 1918. Sir Ellis Griffith was one of the most prominent figures in the national life of Wales.

ARCHDEACON EMERSON.

The death of the Venerable Edward Robert Emerson, D.D., Archdeacon of Cork, which took place yesterday at his residence, The Green, Bandon, Co. Cork, removes one of the oldest, if not actually the oldest, clergymen of the Church of Ireland. Born in Bandon in 1838, the son of the Rev. George Emerson, he received his early education at the Bandon Grammar School. Subsequently he entered Trinity College, Dublin, where he had a brilliant career. He was ordained for the curacy of Panlobbus, Co. Cork, in 1861, and in 1865 became rector of St. Edmund's, Coolkelure, where he served until 1890. He was then appointed to the incumbency of St. Peter's, Ballymodan, Bandon, where he officiated until advancing years compelled him to retire from active work. He was appointed a canon of Cork Cathedral in 1884, and was chaplain to several Lords Lieutenant of Ireland and to the Earl of Bandon. For several years also he was select preacher to Dublin University. On the death of the Venerable Archdeacon Dacre H. Powell, D.D., Cork, some years ago, he was appointed to the vacant office.

Archdeacon Emerson was a profound scholar, and a gifted preacher, and took part in every charitable and philanthropic work in his native town and district. In 1911, when he attained his golden jubilee in the Church, he was the recipient of a presentation from the parishioners and from friends, many of whom were not members of his Church. His death is a loss to the Church of Ireland, to the service of which his long life and exceptional talents were devoted.

MISS LUCY ASHTON HACKETT.

The death took place recently in Dublin, after a few days' illness from pneumonia, of Miss Lucy Ashton Hackett, who was well known in social and musical circles throughout the whole of Ireland.

Miss Hackett, who was one of the ten daughters of the late William Ashton Hackett, of Cork, from an early age showed great talent as a singer. Through the tuition and encouragement of her teacher, the late Dr. J. C. Marks, she sang a number of difficult operatic songs with perfect accuracy at an exceptionally early age. Possessed of a light soprano voice of great natural flexibility, her performances as a child astonished all who heard them. As a young girl she went to London, and studied steadily for four years at the Royal Academy of Music, under Signor Manuel Garcia, brother of the famous Madam Malibran. After qualifying at the Academy as a medallist, Miss Hackett settled in Dublin, where, by gentle persuasiveness and merit, she soon won her way to the foremost ranks of the profession of which she was such a gifted member.

A lady of great personal charm, her entire unaffectedness and readiness to assist all charitable causes, made her generally beloved. Her name on a concert programme ensured a large and appreciative audience. She was in constant request at drawingroom entertainments, including those given in former times at the Viceregal Lodge, during the season, and wherever she went "she made hosts of friends and not one enemy."

MR. GERALD FITZGERALD.

We regret to announce that Mr. Gerald R. Fitzgerald, solicitor, died yesterday at his residence, 60 Blessington street, Dublin. Mr. Fitzgerald, who was born 66 years ago, was the only surviving son of the late Mr. Charles Fitzgerald, of Dublin, and was admitted a solicitor in Trinity Term, 1886. He was well known for many years as the legal adviser to the South Dublin Board of Guardians, and was an authority on poor law.

The Canadian railway officials are doing their utmost to expedite the journey of Prince George, so that he can spend Christmas with the Royal Family in England and at the same time keep his engagements in Canada.

LATE NEWS.

A NEW RUBBER PROCESS.

HUNGARIAN CHEMIST'S INVENTION.

In its City Notes Column *The Times* states:—At the end of last month there was formed in America a new company entitled the American Anode, Incorporated, the promoters being the Anode Rubber Company of Great Britain, the B.F. Goodrich Rubber Company, and the Eastern Kodak Company. The company has been formed to exploit a new process invented by a Hungarian chemist, which, if perfected in a commercial sense, will, according to experts, revolutionise the manufacture of rubber. The principle of the patented process is the electrolytic deposition of rubber on an anode, which serves as a mould. It is hoped that this process will displace the present system of compounding, milling and vulcanising, which destroys some of the original properties of rubber. It is claimed that the new method preserves the original qualities of the rubber, which is compounded and moulded entirely without heat, giving greater durability and strength to the finished manufactures.

The possibilities of the invention are obvious since, if commercially successful, it will extend the uses of rubber by reducing costs of manufacture; also it will be possible to deposit rubber with the thinness of tissue paper or with the thickness of a tyre cover. The formation of the American company represents the first attempt to test the commercial value of the invention, but it is too soon yet to regard the process as commercially established. It is still in the experimental stage, though tests may suggest improvements which may bring it to the commercial stage. It is necessary to emphasise this point; for the recent buying of Dunlop Rubber Shares, which sent the price up last week to 32s. 4½d., was associated with rumours that this company was interested in the process. As the process has been known of among rubber experts for some time, it may be safely assumed that the company is alive to its possibilities.

Further, we understand that the Dunlop Rubber Company has acquired the same right to use the process as its American competitors. The company, it will be recalled, declared a dividend for last year of 15 per cent. The shares have a nominal value of 6s. 8d., and, at their present price of 30s. 9d., they show a yield on the basis of last year's dividend of only 3½ per cent. Thus the price already heavily discounts the future, including the possibilities of the new invention, which, as we have said before, has yet to be commercially proved.

Since the disasters of a few years ago, the recovery in the fortunes of the Dunlop Rubber Company have been so marked as to deserve the confidence that is now reposed in the direction and management of the concern, but that confidence will remain only so long as the directors continue their policy of conservative finance, which is the more necessary since the company is engaged in world competition with many foreign companies, including the American, which are the biggest in the world, the United States absorbing about two-thirds of the world's production of rubber.

WHAT WATERFORD PAYS.

DRINK CHEAPER OFF THE PREMISES.

At the resumed sitting of the Food Commission, in Waterford yesterday, evidence was heard regarding meat, stout and beer prices.

Asked to account for the discrepancy between the contract and retail prices of meat, Mr. Thomas Phelan, victualler, said that there was a great difference between a pound of round steak over the counter and a contract for 50lbs. round steak, when cutting and trimming were taken into account.

Answering Senator Farren, witness said that about 15lbs. of the 50lbs. of round beef that he supplied on contract would be saleable if cut up in lbs. and ½lbs. in the shop.

Witness added that they had to take these contracts to keep down the rates, a statement which drew from Senator S. L. Brown, K.C. (Chairman) the remark: "Public philanthropists!"

In the course of the evidence regarding drink prices, Senator Farren said that it was extraordinary that stout, although delivery charges were incurred, was sold off the premises for less than over the counter.

It was stated that, had it not been for the revaluation, there would probably have been a reduction in stout prices in Waterford.

Mr. Thomas Doolan said that he charged 10d. per pint for Guinness's draught double over the counter. He charged 7d. per half-pint bottle, and 4d. per half-pint for Guinness's draught single. His off-premises price for a half-pint of Guinness's double was 6½d. It cost witness about 4s. per dozen to bottle half-pints of stout, without counting labour or anything else.

Asked as to the possibility of a reduction, witness pointed out that since the re-valuation of Waterford his valuation had been trebled, which also added a great deal to his licence. For local beer witness charged 3d. on and 7d. off the premises.

EXTRAORDINARY.

Senator Farren said that it was extraordinary that, though in the case of selling stout off the premises he incurred delivery charges, he sold it for less that way than over the counter.

Witness replied that it was quite a usual thing. He would not be surprised to hear that some Dublin houses were selling Guinness's single at 7d. per pint, but in days gone by they always got a better price for Guinness's stout in Waterford than elsewhere. Had it not been for the re-valuation, there would probably have been a reduction in stout prices in Waterford.

Mr. James Cooke (Kelly and Sons), wholesale bottlers, said that his price wholesale was 5s. 3d. per dozen half-pint double stout in bottles, less 5 p.c. discount. The average output from a hogshead was 55 dozen. In their retail shops they sold local beer, which was dark, flat beer, at 7d. per pint. A hogshead of stout cost £8 17s., plus 9s freightage.

LOCAL BEERS.

Mr. Matthews (Messrs. John Egan and Sons) said that they sold half-pint bottles of Guinness's double over the counter at 7d. His price delivered was 6s. per dozen, and the wholesale price was 5s. 3d. Working retail he got 36 dozen bottles and eight dozen large or pint size from a barrel of stout. He allowed a dozen and a half for breakages and wastage. Since the re-valuation licensed property in the city had advanced 107 per cent., which meant an increase on licence duty of £42.

Mr. M. S. Breen said that the people who had reduced the local beers from 8d. to 7d. were now sorry, because they could not make anything on it at the latter price.

CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION.

FINDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

SUGGESTED NEW POLLING HOURS.

Yesterday the report of the Select Committee on the Free State Government's proposals for legislation to amend the Constitution was circulated to members of the Dail.

The proposals, contained in the four Amending Bills introduced by the President about a fortnight ago, are:

1—**That special provision should be made for the election at a general election of the member of the Dail who was Chairman of that House immediately before the preceding dissolution of the Oireachtas.**
2—**That there should be removed from the Constitution the requirement that the day of a general election should be proclaimed a public holiday.**
3—**That the lifetime of the Dail should be extended from four to five years; and**
4—**That the maximum membership of the Executive Council should be increased from seven to twelve.**

The acceptance of the proposals is recommended by the Committee with certain amendments.

The Committee considered the proposals and the extent to which they might affect other points in the Constitution, and makes recommendations accordingly:—

RE-ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

A majority of the Committee considers that it is desirable that the Chairman of Dáil Eireann should keep himself clear of party affiliations during his term of office; that the difficulty in these circumstances of his securing election in any constituency to the subsequent Dáil will tend to be great; and it is, therefore, of opinion that amendment of the Constitution in this respect is desirable.

A proposal alternative to that submitted to the Committee for consideration, assuming amendment of the Constitution, so as to make special provision in respect to the Chairman, but proposing that such amendment should be by way of allowing the Dáil to appoint as its Chairman either one of its members, or a person not a member of the Dáil, was negatived by the Committee.

The Committee recommends to the Dáil for adoption the proposal contained in Constitution (Amendment No. 2) Bill.

PROCLAMATION OF PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

The Committee is unanimously of opinion that the day of a general election should not be required by the Constitution to be proclaimed a public holiday. Should the day of election not be proclaimed a public holiday, the Committee considers that the hours of polling should be carried, so that the loss of facilities so occasioned might be restored by more convenient hours of polling.

DURATION OF DAIL.

The Committee is of opinion that amendment of the Constitution on the lines of this proposal is desirable, but instead of the maximum duration of five years provided in the proposal, recommends that the maximum duration of Dáil Eireann, as fixed by the Constitution, should be six years, and that a period shorter than that maximum should be fixed by ordinary legislation.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Committee concludes its report by recommending the acceptance of the proposal that the maximum membership of the Executive Council should be increased.

From the minutes of the proceedings it is apparent that unanimity was not a feature of the Committee's sittings, and Mr. Thomas Johnson requested to have placed on record his opinion that the time was not opportune for amendment of the Constitution, and that the need for the present proposals had not been proved.

POLLING HOURS.

Having decided to recommend the abolition of the public holiday on the day of the general election, the Committee agreed that in the event of this recommendation being accepted there should be a re-arrangement of polling hours. Tentatively, it was suggested that the altered hours should be from 12 noon to 10 p.m.

At the last sitting of the Committee the motion that the Chairman's draft report be the final report was carried, with two dissentients: Messrs. Conor Hogan and Thomas Johnson. Professor Magennis was absent from the sitting.

The other members of the Committee, in addition to the three mentioned, were: The Speaker (Chairman), the Minister of Finance, and Deputies E. Duggan, Mulcahy, Thrift, Tierney, and P. S. Doyle.

FOUGHT AND SHOOK HANDS.

JOURNALIST WINS DUEL WITH A DIRECTOR.

PARIS, Tuesday.

A duel, carried out strictly according to the rules of the French Fencing Federation, was fought this morning at the Velodrome in the Parc des Princes. M. Sérge André, who is president of an important oil company, considered that he was offended by the terms of an article written by M. Bernard Denisans in a Paris evening paper, and challenged him to a duel.

M. Lajoux, the official judge of the National Fencing Federation, directed the fight, and there were two doctors present. It was not until the twelfth round that M. André was wounded in the forearm, and the fight was stopped. The adversaries, who are accomplished swordsmen, then became reconciled and shook hands.—(Reuter.)

AMERICAN EXPLORER DEAD.

NAIROBI, Tuesday.

Mr. Carl Akeley, the well-known scientist explorer, hunter and artist, who has been touring in East Africa obtaining specimens for the American Museum of Natural History, has died at Kabale, Uganda. He was 62 years of age.—(Reuter.)

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.

ENGLAND AND IRELAND COMPARED.

SECURITY OF TENURE.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

The House of Commons was very quiet to-day, though the Opposition was inclined to be jubilant on the return of Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy for Central Hull. During the question hour Sir Kingsley Wood stated that, in view of the coal dispute and the consequent unemployment in various trades, it had been decided that arrears of contributions for National Health Insurance would be accepted up to the end of next January instead of up to to-day.

As part of the Liberal land campaign, Mr. Lloyd George came down to the House this evening to speak on the Small Holdings and Allotment Bill, which was being considered on report. On Clause 1, which makes it the duty of the County Council in suitable cases to provide small holdings for people who desire to buy or lease them, Mr. Noel Buxton had moved an amendment limiting the provision of small holdings to those who wished to rent them.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S VIEW.

Mr. Lloyd George's view was that ownership did not tend to good cultivation, which was the real thing to be aimed at. Much as he would like to see peasant proprietorship developed in this country, he was convinced that we could not make it an agricultural country in the sense that Denmark and Ireland were. The difficulties were too great, and the conditions were vastly different. He pointed out that in Ireland there were wholesale reductions of rent under the Land Purchase Acts. Advances were made at a very small rate of interest, and, in addition, the State gave a bonus of 12½ millions. It was inconceivable that we could have a transaction of that kind in this country.

Up to the present we had only the conflict of two systems—ownership and tenancy—under conditions which did not give security of tenure. Security of tenure was essential, and he suggested that it would be better to encourage cultivation by offering real security of tenure than by embarking upon a system of purchase which would never be successful in England, whatever it had been elsewhere.

IRISH DISSENT.

Sir Robert Lynn ventured to disagree with the last speaker. Unlike Mr. Lloyd George, his knowledge of agriculture was of a practical kind, and he knew everything about it from A to Z. He believed that it was in the best interests of agriculture that they should create as many peasant proprietors as possible. Judging from his experience in Ireland, he asserted that people would take greater interest in allotment or small holding work if they were the owners of the land and not merely tenants.

Mr. Jack Jones had no faith in the good intentions of the Government. This Bill, he declared, was a bit of sugar offered to the bird—that was the agricultural labourer—to induce it to sing "God bless the squire and his relations, and keep us in our proper stations." At the end of it, all the land that the labourer would get would be 6 feet by 3. (Laughter.)

The amendment was rejected by 215 votes to 119.

Mr. T. Williams moved an amendment designed to base the compensation payable for land taken under the Act on the net annual value.

Mr. Guinness, in opposing, said that under the 1919 Act, which controlled all compulsory acquisition of land, the land had, in fact, been bought at an average value not exceeding 22¼ years' purchase of the net rental.

There was a controversy between Mr. Lloyd George and the Minister for Agriculture as to what precisely the net annual value or rental meant, and Mr. Guinness said that he was prepared to submit the point in dispute to the President of the Surveyors' Institute. Mr. Lloyd George accepted the challenge, and the amendment was defeated by 196 votes to 114.

The report stage was concluded, and the bill was read a third time without a division.

In the House of Lords, the Supreme Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) Bill was brought from the Commons and read a first time, and the Committee stage of the Electricity Supply Bill was completed.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

LETTER FROM THE REV. W. ANDERSON, M.A.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It may not be generally understood that, while Irish is prescribed as an obligatory subject at the Intermediate (or lower) certificate examination in 1928, it is not prescribed as a necessary part of the curriculum during the school year 1927-28 for pupils who in ordinary course should be candidates for that examination. It is, of course, a matter of conjecture as to the alterations and additions that may be made by the Ministry at the next revision of the rules, but it may be reasonably inferred that they will remove the anomaly by making Irish an obligatory subject in the curriculum of all pupils at that stage.

Indeed, to give this additional prominence to Irish would only be in conformity with the recent changes in the rules concerning the scholarships. In the years 1925 and 1926, if the scholarship candidate passed with honours, his place on the scholarship list was determined by the total of his marks in his five best subjects, there being no restriction whatever in the choice of subjects. It is true, however, that the candidate presenting Irish had a pull of 100 marks in his maximum over one presenting any other modern language in place of Irish. While the Ministry has removed inequality in the maximum marks, it has also withdrawn the freedom in the selection of subjects, and disingenuously prescribed that Irish shall be included in the list of scholarship subjects for all candidates from 1928. This tightening of the cords in the interest of Irish strangles the hopes of schools like my own, where Irish has not attained the robust development required in competition for scholarships.

The detrimental influence of compulsion can only be adequately gauged by considering its effect on the curriculum prescribed for 1929-1930. It is already laid down that Irish, English (in schools where Irish is not the vernacular), history and geography, mathematics and science shall all be compulsory subjects in that session. When these subjects have eaten their full of the school time-table, the husks that remain may be shared by others, such as Latin and French, that have long been considered as an essential part of an Intermediate school curriculum. It is, perhaps, right and necessary to point out that a school which provides for these necessary subjects, and these only, will satisfy the requirements of the Ministry, and may be deemed highly efficient for the purpose of the school grant, and that, by adding a small subject, such as drawing, its pupils will have a distinct advantage in the competition for scholarships over others that have adopted a more liberal curriculum. Some twenty schools presented these subjects, and these only, at the examinations held in 1925 and 1926.

This effort of the Ministry to dragoon all the schools into one uniform mould, with a narrow horizon and limited outlook, puts back the hands of the clock by a quarter of a century, and contrasts unfavourably with the catholicity which marked the methods of the Intermediate Education Board. Years of experience had taught the Board that there was wisdom in permitting and encouraging the schools to give prominence to such subjects—classics, modern languages, mathematics and science—as they deemed most helpful to their pupils. This tyranny in the matter of curriculum is all the more unexpected in view of the increased liberty in the treatment of individual subjects accorded in the new syllabus, nor does it seem to be in harmony with the methods expected from the kindly and courteous gentleman who presides at the Ministry of Education.

Remembering that the present policy was moulded at a time when the country was in the throes of political upheaval, and party passion distorted vision, may we not plead for a reconsideration of the policy in the clearer light of these days of sober reconstruction? Is it not possible for the Minister to explore anew the whole situation by the aid of an advisory council, and, perhaps, to formulate a more liberal policy in consonance with the requirements of the country?—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

Mountjoy School, Dublin,
November 30th, 1926.

NORTHCLIFFE WILL CASE.

COUNSEL'S STATEMENT ABOUT THE SALE OF SHARES.

The hearing of the action brought by Miss Louise Owen, of Buckingham Gate, London, S.W., against Lord Rothermere, Sir George Augustus Sutton, the *Daily Mirror* Newspapers, Ltd.; the *Sunday Pictorial* Newspapers (1920), Ltd.; the *Daily Mail* Trust, Ltd.; Mr. Henry Preuss Arnholz, the Law Debenture Corporation, Ltd., and the Attorney-General, was continued in London yesterday before Mr. Justice Astbury.

The probable length of the case was indicated by a statement of Mr. Justice Astbury to the effect that he would continue the hearing until midday on Friday and resume it again on Tuesday.

Miss Owen, who is a beneficiary under Lord Northcliffe's will, sought to establish that an agreement, dated September 20, 1922, between Sir G. Sutton, as administrator *pendente lite* of the estate of Lord Northcliffe, Lord Rothermere, the *Daily Mirror* Newspapers, Ltd., and the *Sunday Pictorial* Newspapers, Ltd., was not binding on the persons beneficially interested in the estate, and was void, and should be set aside.

She further claimed that the property comprised in the agreement should be assigned to the executors of the will, so as to form part of the residuary estate, subject to the payment to Lord Rothermere, the *Daily Mirror* Newspapers, Ltd., the *Sunday Pictorial* Newspapers, Ltd., the *Daily Mail* Trust, the Law Debenture Corporation, or such as might be entitled to it, of £1,643,684, the purchase money paid under the agreement.

She also claimed that Sir G. Sutton was liable to account to the estate for any sum in excess of the £1,643,684 he might have received but for his alleged default in the manner and the price at which he sold the property comprised in the agreement.

COUNSEL'S POSITION.

Mr. W. A. Jowitt, K.C., for Miss Owen, said that when the Court rose the previous day there had been a discussion of some importance with regard to the pleadings. He had considered the matter, and wished to make his position perfectly clear. He understood what fraud meant. He did not see any difference between dishonesty and fraud, but he did want to protest against a fallacy which must be guarded against, and that was the treating of the action as a common law action for deceit.

It was nothing of the kind. His action was founded on breach of trust, and he contended that by reason of that breach of trust a certain bargain entered into would not stand.

With regard to Lord Rothermere, he maintained that there was fiduciary relationship. That was a point of controversy on which evidence would be called. With regard to Sir G. Sutton, there was no doubt there was fiduciary relationship. He had no doubt that breach of trust might be divided into innocent breach of trust and dishonest breach of trust.

QUESTION OF DAMAGES.

The Judge—In addition to the charge of breach of trust, there is also, in my view, a charge of dishonest breach. I think you must elect whether you are going on one of these or both.

Mr. Jowitt—I am relying on both—on an honest breach of trust or a fraudulent breach—I do not mind which.

The Judge—I expect the defendants do.

After legal argument on the form and extent of his claims Mr. Jowitt said that, if he got the agreement set aside and the moneys refunded, he would not seek for damages in addition. If he failed, he would ask for damages against both the trustees.

THE DEFENCE INDICATED.

Mr. Jowitt proceeded to deal with the defence.

Lord Rothermere pleaded that he was not consulted by Sir G. Sutton about the sale of the shares, and that he was not in any fiduciary capacity in respect of their sale. He denied that the terms of the agreement were unfair to persons interested in Lord Northcliffe's estate, and that the purchase price was below the best that could have been obtained. He had exercised no undue influence over Sir G. Sutton, and all material facts concerning the agreement had been brought before Mr. Justice Romer when seeking confirmation of the sale.

Mr. Jowitt said that Sir G. Sutton's defence was that at the time of the agreement he considered that the shares should be sold if a fair price could be obtained, and that Lord Northcliffe had changed his views as to the value of the shares before his death.

Sir George considered that the price of £4 a share was an extremely good price, and more than could have been obtained from any other purchaser.

Commenting on the defence, Mr. Jowitt said that Sir George might have obtained some financial benefit for selling the shares cheaply, say by the transfer to him of shares in the *Daily Mail* Trust.

COUNSEL'S PROTEST.

Mr. Maughan, for Sir George, strongly objected to this suggestion. It is incredible, he said, that this suggestion should be made with no such allegation in the pleading. If it were going to be said that Sir George took the course he did because it had been arranged that he should be bribed by Lord Rothermere by future shares in the *Daily Mail* Trust, all this should have been pleaded. It is perfectly intolerable in a case of this sort, with no allegation on the pleadings, to suppose that the case is one in which Sir George was bribed.

Mr. Jowitt replied that there was an allegation of dishonest breach of trust. He intended to call the Secretary of the *Daily Mail* Trust to produce the transfer book.

Mr. Maugham intimated that, as a matter of fact, since the sale Sir G. Sutton had been allotted a substantial number of shares in the Trust.

The Judge (to Mr. Jowitt)—You surely have no right to suggest that Sir George was bribed unless you can bring evidence?

Mr. Jowitt—I say it was a dishonest bargain.

The Judge—Come to the point—a possible bribe?

Mr. Jowitt—A possible motive.

THE JUDGE'S COMMENT.

The Judge—That is only pushing it a little further back.

The Judge added that the suggestion was that Sir George Sutton was told: "If you do this improper thing, you shall have some of these shares later on." If there was evidence of that, it should have been pleaded—otherwise it should not have been mentioned.

Mr. Jowitt said that he was calling a witness to produce transfers.

Mr. Maugham said that he did not want it to be supposed that he assented to the view that the matter under discussion was a purchase by Sir George Sutton. It was not. At a later date Lord Rothermere, for reasons which would be explained, allowed a number of people, of whom Sir George was one, to take up shares in the *Daily Mail* Trust at the original issue price.

That took place in May, 1923, and had nothing to do with the transaction before the court. Lord Rothermere took that course in order to retain the services of Sir George Sutton on the board.

Mr. Jowitt said that if he had known all the facts, of course, they would have been set out.

The Judge—You charge Sir George Sutton with dishonest breach of trust, the only ground being that he sold at a price much lower than the real price, and did not disclose certain matters to the Court. There is not a hint or tittle of suggestion that there was a totally different motive at this date when the sale was agreed to.

Mr. Jowitt stated that he would leave that for the time being.

PRICE OF THE SHARES.

Proceeding, he said that to anyone who did not know about the company's reserves, and did not know that the company would shortly be in a position to increase the dividend and distribute bonus shares, a price of between £3 and £4 per share would be a reasonable one. In fact, he understood that certain eminent people in the world of finance were now being asked their view.

Counsel quoted letters written on July 15, 1922, by Lord Rothermere to Sir Andrew Caird, managing director of Associated Newspapers, Ltd., and Mr. Thomas Marlowe, chairman of the company, and then editor of the *Daily Mail*, asking for their views about the price of the shares. He described them as letters which contained an indication of what the answer ought to be.

Sir Andrew's reply was read as follows:—

"DEAR LORD ROTHERMERE,—As to the value of the shares, I have valued mine for my private guidance at £2 10s., and see no reason to alter that up or down. It is a speculative business. There is talk at present of a new evening paper. Such an event might sweep away a lot of profit. No man can forecast where competition will lead in a few years. I would not pay more than £2 10s."

Mr. Jowitt commented that the best of men changed their minds. Sir Andrew Caird seemed to change his mind very quickly. In September he bought 5,000 of the shares at £3 17s. 6d., and in November he sold at £6 10s. 3d.

Mr. Marlowe's reply to Lord Rothermere said that within the last six months he had sold some of the shares at £2, the best price he could get.

At a later stage Mr. Jowitt said that he was reported to have said yesterday that Mr. Marlowe had expressed the opinion that the shares were worth £2. Counsel explained that he did not intend to convey that. The matter arose possibly through Mr. Marlowe's letter, which said: "My knowledge of the value of the deferred shares is limited to two facts—one, your own price of 22s. 6d.; and another, that in the last month I have sold some at £2, which is the most I could get."

Mr. Jowitt proceeded to refer to a statement by Sir Andrew Caird, in a later letter, that within the last fortnight a number of transactions had gone through at £3.

DEALS ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

On October 10 the Committee of the Stock Exchange gave permission to deal in the shares. Before they could do that there had to be a number of transactions.

Those referred to in Sir Andrew Caird's later letter were transactions by Sir Pomeroy Burton, a member of the Board of Associated Newspapers. Sir Pomeroy was selling large quantities of these shares at £3, but at the same time he was also buying. On September 12 he was buying 28,343 shares at £3 17s. 6d. On September 13 75,000 shares were transferred from a nominee's name to persons who were obviously brokers. On October 6 Sir Pomeroy was paying £5 for these shares. On October 7 proxies were paying £5 4s. 3d. a share.

Mr. Jowitt contended that it was perfectly clear that at this stage these people were doing what was very commonly done—contemplating that permission to deal in the shares would very soon be given by the Stock Exchange.

Again referring to the letter from Sir Andrew Caird to Lord Rothermere stating that there had been transactions in shares at £3 each, Mr. Jowitt said that Sir Andrew might have added that he knew Sir Pomeroy Burton had been buying back a large number of shares at £3 17s. 6d.

Mr. Maugham—If he had said that, it would not have been true. On August 22nd Sir Andrew ascertained that someone had sold shares at £3. On September 12 some were bought at a higher price, but there is no justification for the statement that the information given by Sir Andrew Caird was not perfectly true and honest.

Mr. Jowitt said that he was not suggesting any impropriety. The making of a market was done every day on the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Maugham—There was not the smallest anticipation on August 22 of anything of the kind.

THE AUDITOR'S LETTER.

Mr. Jowitt next pointed to the letter of Mr. Honeyman, auditor, who said that he was of opinion that the value of the shares was not more than £2 each, and he was inclined to place it at £1 18s. That letter was to Lord Rothermere about ten days after Lord Northcliff's death. It was inconceivable that an auditor of a company should be writing a letter of that kind to a gentleman who could only claim to be the owner of six Deferred shares in the company.

The Judge—But he had been asked to do it by Lord Rothermere.

Mr. Jowitt—If I had been the owner of six Deferred shares in a company, and had written for such information, I know the answer I would have got.

The Judge—But Lord Rothermere might be proposing to buy. This transaction may be a fraud, or it may be honest; but if Lord Rothermere was honestly thinking of buying the shares and honestly making inquiries from the accountant and other people as to the value of the shares, I do not see anything suspicious about it.

Mr. Jowitt—But he was only the holder of six Deferred shares.

The Judge—Get that out of your mind. Supposing he had no shares at all and was a perfect stranger—a big newspaper man, interested in various companies. Supposing he writes to the chairman, accountant and other people saying: "Would you oblige me by letting me know your opinion of the value of the shares?" I see nothing suspicious about that at all. Before he purchased he would want to know something about what he was buying.

Mr. Jowitt said that he was not suggesting that there was anything suspicious in this at all. They would come to people right outside who formed the opinion that the shares were worth £3 17s. 6d.

THE SAVOY HOTEL INTERVIEW.

Dealing with the interview at the Savoy Hotel between Lord Rothermere and Sir George Sutton, at which their solicitors were present, Mr. Jowitt said that it was obvious that something more must have been said than had been heard in court. Lord Rothermere and Sir George Sutton would not have taken the trouble to get their solicitors present unless something had been said first.

Counsel read a letter from Sir E. Mackay Edgar, written in August, 1922, offering to sell his Associated Newspapers Shares to Lord Rothermere at £3 17s. 6d. each.

Lord Rothermere afterwards wrote to Sir Pomeroy Burton, stating that he would not buy the shares at £3 17s. 6d., as he was negotiating for a larger block at lower money. He afterwards bought 98,000 shares at £3 7s. 6d. each.

Mr. Jowitt gave at some length details of the affairs of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company. The company had 2,000 square miles of leasehold land, which was very valuable, indeed. Barring the two war years, 1917 and 1918, at showed steadily increasing progress and was making large profits.

It was Sir George Sutton's case that, while in a fiduciary relationship, he told the Court everything he knew, and was, therefore, protected by the order of the Court.

Mr. Maugham—If he had told them everything he knew, it would have taken a very long time. What he says is that he gave his counsel and solicitors all the relevant information, and left the affidavit to them.

Mr. Jowitt—Let us see whether he told them that the profits represented as £300,000 were really £500,000; that the company might be able shortly to declare a bonus issue and so on. After all his counsel could not be expected to evolve those facts out of their inner consciousness.

He then read a number of affidavits, and the hearing was adjourned.

USE OF BELFAST SCHOOL.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S APPEAL: JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Judgment was reserved at the conclusion of the hearing in the Court of Appeal, Belfast, yesterday, of the appeal of the Attorney-General, who seeks an injunction to restrain the trustees of Ballynafeigh Public Elementary School from ceasing to maintain and carry on the school as purely a national or public elementary school.

Continuing his speech for the parties whom he represented, Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., said that in the absence of *mala-fides* the trustees had discretion to use the premises for certain purposes and could alter the use of these trust premises, it being always remembered that, having used the premises originally for the purposes of education pure and simple, the present purposes of the trustees was to use them for the advancement of religion.

The Attorney-General, in reply, said that the case for the plaintiff was that this property could not be diverted by the Methodist Body from an educational purpose to a parochial purpose.

HOSPITAL POUND DAY.

To-day is Pound Day at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, and anything from a pound of tea to a pound note or liberal cheque will be gratefully received by the matron and nursing staff between 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Owing to the present economic conditions the need of the hospital is greater than ever.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

At the last examination 17 of the 30 appointments offered were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin. —(Advt.)

SCOTS IN DUBLIN.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW.

COMPULSORY IRISH CONDEMNED.

The annual dinner of the Dublin Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew was held in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, last night, when Mr. Robert Nicol, President, presided.

The toast of "The King" was honoured.

Major-General Sir R. Hutchison, K.C.M.G., M.P., proposed the toast of the Society. He paid a tribute to the benevolent work the Society was doing, and said that Scotland wished the Free State a prosperous time. He came to Dublin with great pleasure, but when he landed at Kingstown he thought of all the changes that had taken place since the time when he served in the English Army in Ireland. Dr. Nansen recently addressing the students of St. Andrew's University advised them to look to the future and not so much to the past. He hoped the people would look more to the future.

The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

TRIBUTE TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, proposing the toast of the "Governor-General and Prosperity to the Free State," said that they lived in a democratic age, and the appointment of Mr. Healy was in the spirit of the times; and if they were as fortunate in future Governors-General the State would have no reason to complain. (Hear, hear.) The Scotsman, wherever he lived, would be found doing all he could to bring about the prosperity of his adopted country. While many Irishmen had been investing their money in Timbuctoo looking for gold mines, Scotsmen residing in Dublin had taken more than their share in fostering home industries.

"That the Irish Free State," Mr. Clark declared, "has made good and accomplished much in its short existence must be obvious to even the least interested citizen. In my opinion the Government is seriously handicapped by the lack of an effective Parliamentary Opposition, and many of its recent Acts and proposals for further legislation have caused much uneasiness and apprehension among the business and professional classes.

Unless the unexpected happened, said Mr. Clark, before another St. Andrew's Day they would have a new coinage, a change that was entirely uncalled for. A change of currency would be the next step, unless wiser counsels prevailed. In view of the financial crisis during the past ten years, in almost every country except their own, they ought to hasten slowly in this direction.

Mr. Clark also spoke against the coercive teaching of Irish, and said that he could conceive no greater handicap on the labouring classes. A big surplus population had to get employment outside the Free State, and they were being penalised so that the country's sentimental aspirations might be gratified. He thought that the Government would be committing a colossal blunder in insisting on the compulsory teaching of Irish.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Lord Glenavy, responding, paid a tribute to the civic virtues of Scotsmen residing in Dublin, and to their high business capacity. He appealed to them to come in and take their part in the public positions and civic life of the country to a greater degree than in the past.

The outlook for the Free State was bright. Recently they had seen how the great sister Dominions, how the great British Commonwealth of British Nations welcomed the Free State with open arms. The people of Great Britain gave every manifestation of their desire to live in friendship and harmony with the people of the Free State. Between North and South fresh avenues were being opened up every day which would bring them closer together. (Applause.)

The only place where the voice of discord was heard was among themselves at home. They were centred too much upon their grievances, and disregarded the remedy. They clamoured for fresh legislation, and grumbled at the expense which it involved. The advance towards the construction and reconstruction of the Free State that had been made during the last few years was wonderful. The Free State Government, a small band of courageous and patriotic men, in face of what appeared to be insurmountable difficulties, had brought them, by slow progress, and after considerable trials, into comparative peace and comparative prosperity. Whatever their race, or whatever their creed, they should realise that so long as they were citizens of the Free State it was their duty and their privilege to contribute the best that was in them to the service of their country. (Applause.)

Sir Simon Maddock, D.L., also responded.

A DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Proposing the toast, "Major-General Sir R. Hutchison, K.C.M.G., M.P.," Sir Robert Tate, M.A., said that, not only was their guest a great soldier and a great wit, but he was also a distinguished politician and Chief Whip of the Liberal Party. It would be a calamity if the great old Liberal Party was to disappear.

Sir R. Hutchison, replying, said that, outside Scotland, there was no place where he would like to be more than Dublin.

Sir Frederick Moore, M.A., proposing the toast, "Our Guests," said that all the members of the Society were deeply grateful for the courtesy and consideration always extended to them by the citizens of Dublin.

Dr. James S. Ashe and the Rev. S. Hicks responded.

Mr. A. S. M. Imrie, M.A., B.Sc., proposed the toast of "Kindred Societies," and said that Scotsmen had given their unstinted support in the interests of the country, and had been given every consideration by the Ministers of the Government. Scotsmen had no antipathy to Gaelic. He thought that those children whose vernacular was Irish should, no doubt, be taught Gaelic, but those children whose vernacular was English should only be taught English, with Irish as a voluntary subject.

Mr. A. Hewett, President of the Royal Society of St. George, responded on behalf of the Society, and Mr. O. R. Williams replied on behalf of the Sosiety of St. David.

The Rev. J. J. Macaulay proposed the toast, "The President of the Society," to which Mr. Robert Nicol responded.

The following contributed to the musical programme:—Miss Beryl Boothman, Mr. A. J. Ireland, Mr. T. W. Hall, Miss R. Boothman, and Pipe-Major Andrews (who also played in the haggis), and Mrs. Ireland at the piano.

RARE BOOKS FOR AUCTION.

"MR. NIGHTINGALE'S DIARY."

Several books of especial interest are to be sold by Messrs. Hodgson, of 115 Chancery lane, London, on December 16th and the two following days. Of these, perhaps the most important is "Ovid's Art of Love Paraphrased and Adapted to the Present Time," a minor anonymous work by Henry Fielding. The book is an octavo, and has the original Latin text and Fielding's English prose version printed on opposite pages. The fact that Fielding wrote this work was known, but no copy has, apparently, ever previously come to light.

Another very rare work in this sale is John Bunyan's "A Book for Boys and Girls; or, Country Rhimes for Children," a small octavo printed in 1686. Only one other copy of this book—that in the British Museum—is known to survive, and there are some minor typographical differences between the two copies. Children's books are peculiarly liable to destruction or mutilation by their juvenile readers, and "A Book for Boys and Girls" is certainly the scarcest—though not necessarily the most valuable—of all Bunyan's first editions.

Yet another rarity is "Mr. Nightingale's Diary: a Farce," in which Charles Dickens and Mark Lemon collaborated. Lemon was the original author of the piece, but in rehearsal Dickens altered it so much that half of it is said to be his. The farce was first acted at Devonshire House in May, 1851, by "a company of Strolling Players," which company included the two authors and Wilkie Collins. Dickens's part was that of "Mr. Gabblewig," and he also acted as stage manager. Only three other examples of the 1851 edition are known, and no copy has ever before been offered for sale in an auction room.

"I want to drive home that road transportation, in all its aspects, has made a successful general strike impossible," said Colonel Wilfred Ashley, Minister of Transport, at a dinner of the London Cartage and Haulage Contractors' Provident Institution last night.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Night Shelter for Men.—The Committee of the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter for Catholic Men, Back lane, Dublin, report that the admissions to the institution during November numbered 2,649, and that 5,298 meals were given free.

New Sub Post Office.—A new sub post office, which will deal with the despatch of telegrams and parcels, will be opened this morning at 138 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by Mr. Maxwell Lemon.

Women Citizens' Association.—The weekly "At Home" of the Irish Women Citizens' Association will be held this afternoon at 5 Leinster street, Dublin. A discussion on "Rural Reconstruction" will be opened by Mrs. Dermod O'Brien at 5 o'clock. Tea will be served at 4 p.m.

Accident at the Pigeon House.—Timothy Page (39), of 49 Lower Dominick street, Dublin, was taken to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital yesterday by the Fire Brigade ambulance, suffering from an injury sustained when an iron bar fell on him during his work at the Pigeon House, Dublin.

Whist Drive and Dance.—A successful whist drive and dance were held last Monday night in the Town Hall, Rathmines, under the auspices of the Rathmines Branch of Cumann na nGaedheal. Among those present were:—Mr. F. Lynch, Minister for Fisheries, and Mrs. Lynch; Mr. M. Hayes, Speaker, and Mrs. Hayes; General Mulcahy and Mrs. Mulcahy, Mr. Denis McCullough and Mrs. McCullough, Mr. Seumas Dolan, Parliamentary Secretary to the President; Mr. Batt O'Connor, T.D., and Mr. W. Burke, Chief Organiser, Cumann na nGaedheal. Mr. Batt O'Connor, T.D., delivered an address on the necessity for organisation. Over one hundred news members were enrolled.

The Late Mr. Hugh Bradley.—Mr. Hugh Bradley (31), who died in Derry Infirmary, was the son of Mr. John Bradley, 13 Annesley Park, Rathmines, late manager Athlone Gas Works. He served through the great war, and was twice wounded, his early death being largely due to his wounds. For the past eight years he was in the Customs Service, and was stationed at Lifford when he took ill. Three years ago he married Miss Clarke, Coleraine, who, with one child, survives him. The remains were removed to St. Malachy's, Coleraine, whence the funeral took place after Requiem Mass.

The Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will hold a carnival dance to-morrow night in Clery's Ballroom, Dublin, in aid of the funds. The dance is under the patronage of the Governor-General.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Major Sir Henry Crofton and Lady Crofton, J. Kelly, E. Cameron Smith, B. Simmonds, W. G. Bailey, T. Cheetham, C. J. Pollard, T. Fitzgerald, R. Crump, J. M. Marshall, T. McIntosh, C. Scott, T. Cooper.

DEPARTURES:—Lady Irwin, Miss D. A. Cadbury, Colonel Harman, J. Hanlon, T. H. Dooley, Captain A. D. Frazer, A. Jones, J. Gallagher, E. Cameron Smith, L. W. Carder, T. Cullen, T. Scott.

LEINSTER.

Price of Pigs.—At Callan pig market yesterday, 84s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs, a decrease of 2s. per cwt. on last week's price. There was a moderate supply on offer.

Bray Courthouse.—Two tenders were received by Wicklow County Council yesterday for the erection of Bray Courthouse, the lower one being from Messrs. McNally, Dublin, £2,397, which was £220 in excess of the award made in respect of the destroyed building. The Council, in order to proceed with the erection of the Courthouse and provide employment, accepted the tender, the balance to be defrayed from general rates.

Unknown Man Found Dead.—The body of an unknown man, aged about 60, was found on the farm of Mr. Keenan, of Ballymore, Co. Westmeath. "Death from privation and exposure" was the verdict of the Coroner's jury. The Civic Guard has been unable to establish the identity of the deceased man.

Chemist's Assistant's Sad End.—At the inquest in Athlone on Leo Snee (23), a chemist's assistant, and a native of Foynes, County Limerick, who was found dead in Athlone Dispensary last Sunday, the jury found that death was due to an excessive dose of morphine. In a note addressed to "the best mother on earth," the deceased man wrote: "Drink played the devil. I realised I could not give it up, so what was left but this?" Mr. Huban, M.P.S.I., said that Snee arrived last Thursday; he was not qualified, but had eight years' experience. On last Saturday night he returned home very intoxicated. Next morning witness told him that he would no longer keep him. Witness himself remained on duty on the Sunday. Witness next heard that afternoon that Snee was dead in the infirmary.

Sisters Sentenced for Attacking Farmer.—An attack by two sisters, Annie Nally and Mary Nally, Clarehill, on Patrick Noonan, farmer, of Clare Castle, in which the defendants' dog also took part, was described at Ballymahon District Court, when the defendants were charged with assault. Noonan stated that cattle belonging to the women constantly trespassed on his farm. When he spoke to the sisters they called him "an emergency man." On November 24 last, when passing along the road, Mary Nally caught hold of him by his scarf, Annie seized him by the collar, and their collie dog caught him by the coat. Annie Nally "let a stone fly" and almost broke the eye in his head. Justice Kenny said that these women persisted in a system of persecution against Noonan, and he would not let it go on. He sentenced Annie Nally to six weeks' imprisonment and Mary to fourteen days'.

MUNSTER.

The Lifeboat Institution.—The Secretary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution has written to Mr. George Morris, agent, Bank of Ireland, treasurer of the Limerick branch, acknowledging receipt of cheque for £117, and thanking the committee for its work.

Roof Cut Away by Burglars.—The thatched roof of a lock-up shop in the village of Castleiney, belonging to Mr. P. J. A. Maher, merchant, Templemore, was cut away by burglars in order to gain an entrance. They carried away boots, shirts, men's clothing, tobacco and cigarettes. Up to £20 worth of property is missing. Some of the stolen articles were found on the road.

ULSTER.

Donegal Courthouses.—The Donegal County Council yesterday adopted a resolution calling upon the Free State Government to take over all the Courthouses in the county.

Lifford Criminal Sessions.—At Lifford Criminal Sessions yesterday, Judge Devitt directed the jury to acquit a youth, Michael Brogan, Melmore, Downings, who was charged with the wilful murder of Grace McBride (71), of the same place. Frank Gallagher, Castlefin, pleaded guilty to escaping from custody at Castlefin. He was placed under a rule of bail.

Malicious Injury Claims.—The Donegal County Council yesterday adopted a recommendation of their Law Committee that the General Council of County Councils be asked to approach the Free State Ministry, with a view to having inserted in the new Local Government Act a clause clearly defining that the onus of proof of malice or the negativing of accident in malicious injury claim. be put on the applicant.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Died on the Roadside.—Mr. James Riffard, an elderly farmer, Ballymacaramery, Co. Down, died on the roadside near his home last Monday afternoon.

Bishop of Cashel in Derry.—The Rev. Canon J. W. McQuaide, M.A., has arranged for a series of sermons by members of the Bench of Bishops in Christ Church, Londonderry, on Sundays during Advent. The series commenced last Sunday, when the preacher was the Right Rev. Dr. Miller, the Bishop of Cashel.

Clogher Regional Committee.—Clogher Regional Committee yesterday adopted £1,780 as the estimate for the ensuing year, an increase of £40, and appointed the Rev. R. J. Farrell, Rector, Augher, a member of Clogher Education Committee. When Augher Farmers' Union sent resolutions of protest against contributions from the rates towards conveying pupils to secondary schools, the Rev. W. H. Bailey proposed that the resolutions be marked "read," or burned. The resolution was marked "read."

Body Washed Ashore.—A verdict of "Death from asphyxia," caused by drowning, was returned at an inquest at Glenarm (Co. Antrim) yesterday, on a man, believed to be from Waterford, whose dead body was washed ashore at Little Deerpark, Glenarm, the previous day. From papers found in his possession it is believed that his name was Corcoran. Dr. Magowan stated that the body was greatly decomposed and must have been in the water about three weeks.

HAPPIEST PRIME MINISTER.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S BOAST.

THE DANGERS OF SOCIALISM.

At the opening of the new Unionist headquarters in Glengall street, Belfast, yesterday afternoon, at which Colonel the Right Hon. R. G. Sharman-Crawford, D.L., presided, Sir James Craig, the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, declared that from time to time he had his anxieties, but through them all he was the happiest Prime Minister in the Empire.

"FOLLOW MY LEADER."

THE BEST POLITICIANS.

There was no part of the world, Sir James declared, where, had the same trials and the same temptations been held before the people as before Ulster, they would not have surrendered long ago. The Ulster people were, in his opinion, the best politicians in the world. The test of a good politician was to follow his leader, and the Ulster people had always done it. He had no doubt whatever in his mind, provided that the Ulster people always elected the right leader, they could carry out the best political principle, which was to follow their leader to the end, and if they found that they had not got the best leader they could always elect someone in his place.

Although the great question of Home Rule was out of the way, and the boundary was settled, and satisfactorily settled, Ulster could not rest upon her oars, and, so to speak, never do anything more in the way of securing herself against outside aggression. Enemies from without were always easily dealt with, but it was the enemy inside that presented the difficult problem. The greatest enemy at present was Socialism. Socialism would not do the rich people very much harm, but he feared that it would destroy the truly magnificent stamina of the labouring classes who had made Ulster what she was.

STANDING TOGETHER.

To-day it was the duty of all of them to try and counteract and overcome this most insidious campaign which was being carried on in all the great cities of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and that alone would occupy the time of the Ulster Unionist Association, but in the midst of everything they must all stick together.

We are standing to-day in safety, declared Sir James, because we have always relied upon unity, because we have always trusted one another. I have from time to time my difficulties, but through them all I am proud to say to-day in this representative gathering that I am the happiest Prime Minister in the Empire. (Applause.)

ETERNAL VIGILANCE.

Continuing, Sir James said that all life was very short, and one could only do one's best in the years allotted to him. He hoped that in the future they would have the same cordial relationships, and go on without a hitch.

He explained that the object he had in view, and in which he was ably supported by his colleagues in the Cabinet, was to try and turn away the people's thoughts from all that had gone before, and to turn their minds as much as possible into bringing back to Ulster the prosperity and happiness for which she was famous before the war. At the same time he wished to inculcate in all classes the necessity of external vigilance, so that they would never be caught napping.

THE KING'S SPEECH AT PROROGATION.

The Northern Parliament was prorogued yesterday by the Governor (the Duke of Abercorn), who read the King's Speech, which was as follows:—

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:—

The unemployment situation continues to be the most important problem confronting Northern Ireland, and it is a matter for regret that the improvement in trade which was apparent in the early months of this year hase received a serious set-back as a result of the unhappy dispute in the coal mining industry in Great Britain. Notwithstanding, however, the great difficulties which our industries have experienced in carrying on their business during this critical period, it is encouraging to note that 30,000 persons have been placed in employment through the agency of the Employment Exchanges since the beginning of the year, or 6,000 more than during the corresponding period of last year.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

I am glad to observe that since the Session opened 86 schemes of public utility promoted by local authorities have been approved as unemployment relief schemes for Government grants, involving a total expenditure of £380,000, and that the Government has taken power to extend its assistance to the carrying out of works of capital construction by increasing the limit of capital which may be guaranteed under the Loans Guarantee Acts to £9,000,000, and extending the operation of these Acts to the 31st March, 1928. This is proving of great benefit to the shipbuilding industry and has also been instrumental in the establishment of an artificial silk factory and the re-opening of certain woollen mills.

NEW SHIPPING ORDERS.

I also note with satisfaction that contracts have recently been placed in Belfast for several new vessels. This will give much-needed employment to those associated with an industry which has suffered seriously from the protracted general depression. Some slight improvement during the past few months has also been apparent in the linen trade.

I am gratified that legislative effect has been given to the arrangements reached with the British Government in regard to the financial position of the Unemployment Insurance Fund and that the helpfulness of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Scheme continues to extend; the number of persons in Northern Ireland now enjoying benefits totalling 16,000.

The passing of the Motor Vehicles (Traffic and Regulation) Act will, I hope, result in the prevention of regrettable accidents involving loss of life. I sincerely trust that all sections of the public, including pedestrians themselves, will energetically second the efforts of the authorities in endeavouring to secure safety on our public highways.

THE HOUSING ACTS.

It was with satisfaction that I learnt of the proposal of the Government to continue the Housing Acts for another twelve months, and I hope that during that period the joint efforts of local authorities and of private enterprise, with the financial assistance accorded by the Government, will have the effect of alleviating in a marked degree the hardship and inconvenience so long endured by the working classes owing to the shortage of houses.

The establishment of an Inn of Court for Northern Ireland and the recognition by my Government of the necessity of such an institution by giving financial assistance towards its educational work will give widespread satisfaction.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

I thank you for the provision of supplies for the public services.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

I am glad to learn that the arrangements in connection with the transfer of certain services to Northern Ireland to which I referred in my Speech at the opening of the session, and which were embodied in the Administrative Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1926, have proceeded smoothly since the appointed day for the transfer.

It is a source of great satisfaction to know that Northern Ireland continues to be free from abnormal crime, and that law and order have been effectively maintained.

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your labours.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

All the Students sent forward for the last Munster and Leinster and Bank of Ireland examinations from the Oral Classes at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

HEAVY CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

On to-day's Stock market prices advanced after a period of heaviness, due to selling, which was coincident with an advance in the renewal rate for call-money to 5¼ per cent. Rails ruled firmer on a report that the combined October net earnings of seventy of the class 1 roads showed gains of 5.9 per cent. over last year. Pools displayed activity in specialities. Baldwin Locomotive led the advance, rallying 3 points, and General Motors, General Asphalte, seven Tobacco issues, Baking shares and Sugars were well supported. Porto Rico Sugar rose 9 points and American Can Prefd., Chicago Rock Island 7 per cent. Prefd., and several others sold at new high "records"; but Real Silk Hosiery, Savage Arms and American Snuff Prefd. registered new low prices. U.S. Industrial Alcohol shares were being accumulated in anticipation of the early declaration of a dividend. The market closed steady. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales amounted to 1,370,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 5¼ per cent. bid and 5½ asked. Actual business ranged from 5¼ per cent. to 5½ per cent., with the ruling rate 5¼ per cent. The last loan was made at 5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ¼c. down at 54⅛c.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	5½ b. 5¼ a	5½ b. 5¼ a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80⅝	4.80⅝
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84½	4.84 5/16
Cable Transfers	4.85	4.85 5/16
Do. Montreal	4.84½	4.84¼
Exchange Paris cable	3.62½	3.71

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Tues.	Mon.
105⅝	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
158 9/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	153½	153
103 1/16	Do. Pref.	100	100
109	Baltimore and Ohio	105¼	105½
170⅞	Canadian Pacific	165¼	165¼
9 15/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	9⅝	9⅞
81 5/16	Chicago and North-West	78⅞	78⅝
39 5/16	Erie Shares	38	38
47 1/16	Erie 1st Preferred	45⅝	45¼
123 15/16	Illinois Central	120¾	120½
136 1/16	Louisville and Nashville	132	129
34¼	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	33¼	33
39 7/16	Missouri Pacific New	38¾	38½
138	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	133⅞	134
163⅜	Norfolk and West Com.	158½†	164¼
81 7/16	Northern Pacific Com.	79	79¼
57¾	Pennsylvania Shares	56	56
91	Reading Shares	88¾	87½
41½	Do. Pref.	40¼	40¼
120⅞	Southern Railway	117¼	117⅝
109	Southern Pacific	105¾	105⅝
168⅜	Union Pacific	163⅝	163
81 15/16	Do. Pref.	79½	79⅝
136 11/16	American Smelt. and Refining	132⅝	133¼
49	Anaconda Copper	47½	47½
23 7/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	22¾	23
114 15/16	New York Consolidated Gas	111½	112
90 9/16	General Electric (New Stock)	87⅞	85⅞
158¾	National Lead	154	156
150⅜	United States Steel Common	146⅛†	148½
132 1/16	Do. Pref.	128⅛	128½
49⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	47⅝	46¾
143⅛	General Motors (New)	138⅞	138¾
7¾	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7½	7¼
39 7/16	Do. Pref. Certs.	38¼	37
43 11/16	Shell Ordinary	42⅝	42⅝
63 15/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	62	61¼
19 11/16	Anglo-American Oil	19⅛	19¼
31 9/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	30¼	30½
58½	U.S. Rubber	56¾	57
53⅝	American Can. (New Stock)	52	51¼
31 15/16	International Pet. of Canada	31	31
—	Silver Commercial Bars	54⅛	54⅛
	BONDS.		
95⅝	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92½	92½
—	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	—	71⅞
97 9/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94⅝	94½
109¾	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	106½	106½
121⅝	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118	118
107 11/16	Do. Do. 1937	104½	104⅞
109	7 per cent. German Loan	105¾	105½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots easy, 1⅝c. to ⅜c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	152⅛	153¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	148⅜	149¾
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	144⅝	144¾
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	153	153⅝

Futures easy, 1¼c. to 1½c. cheaper. Closing options—Dec. 137½; May, 142⅜; July, 136⅜. Sales for export—60 boatloads.

RYE easy, 1¼c. lower. No. 2 spot, 102¾. Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, 75.

MAIZE steady, ⅜c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	83⅜	83

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter—6/- to 7/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—25c. to 35c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—60c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—75c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	19.15	19.15
Standard White in barrels	15.75	15.75
Do. Philadelphia	15.75	15.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.80-3.15	2.80-3.15

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe spot, 37 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 37 buyers, 37¼ sellers.

BURLAPS firm. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.30; heavy-weight, 8.70.

COFFEE—

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	15.20	15.05	14.85	14.83	13.87	13.36
Prev. day	15.35	15.20	15.00	14.45	14.00	13.46

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot firm; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 5.02. Futures steady; 5 points up to unchanged. Approximate day's sales, 66,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	3.20	3.20	3.15	3.21	3.29	3.36
Prev. day	3.15	3.18	3.13	3.21	3.28	3.35

Cuban sugar sales at 5.02—14,000 bags for prompt shipment, 21,000 bags for shipment first half of December, and 25,000 bags for January shipment.

METALS.—Tin weak, 75 to 112½ points lower; spot and near-by, 71.75; future options—January 68.25. Tin Plates 5.50. Lead steady, 8.00. Zinc barely steady at 5 points fall; East St. Louis, spot, 7.15. Pig Iron steady; No. 2 plain, f.o.b., East Pennsylvania, 22.50 to 23.00; Buffalo, 19.00 to 20.50; Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down, and closed easy, 1⅛c. to 1⅞c. lower; opening options—December 131, May 135¼, July 134¼; closing options—December 129¼, May 133¼, July 133¼. Rye easy, 1⅛c. to 1¼c. cheaper; closing options—December 86¼, May 92¼. Oats barely steady and ⅛c. down; closing options—December 53¼, May 56. Barley barely steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged; closing options—December 61¼, May 65⅝. Flaxseed easy, 1¼c. to ½c. lower; closing options—December 185¼, May 195¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	48	132
No. 2 Northern	192	283
No. 3 Northern	130	147
No. 4 Northern	114	87
Other grades	1,217	1,748
Total	1,701	2,397

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 1 point to 5 points lower. Bearish estimates as to the movement, increasing stocks, the unsatisfactory spot situation, and weakness at New Orleans encouraged selling and liquidation, and Southern operators were also unloading. Manchester advices were disappointing, and at the close the tone was barely steady, with quotations showing losses of 8 to 11 points. Spot quiet at 10 points reduction. New Orleans, spot, 21 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 12.80.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 12.28.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 15,000 bales; Gulf, 108,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, 12,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 32,000 bales; Continent, 31,000; Japan, 7,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ½c. down to ⅛c. up. Disappointing cable advices caused easiness at the starting of business; then the market rallied on small receipts and speculative buying by Eastern operators. Values again weakened on a leading commission house selling, presumably owing to bearish private Argentine reports, and the heaviness at Winnipeg was also a factor. The closing was easy, 1⅜c. to ½c. lower. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	138	
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	135¼	138⅞	131⅞
Prev. day	135	138¼	131¼
Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	134⅛	137⅞	131⅛
Prev. day	135¾	138¾	132⅛

MAIZE commenced steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. At the close a steady tone prevailed, with quotations unchanged to ⅛c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	72¼	
Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	69⅞	79½	82½
Prev. day	70¼	80⅛	83⅛
Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	70⅛	79½	82½
Prev. day	70	79⅛	82⅝

OATS steady, unchanged to ⅛c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	40½	45½	45½
Prev. day	40½	45⅝	45½

RYE—Futures easy, 1½c. to ¾c. lower. No. 3 spot, 93.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	87	95⅛	95¼
Prev. day	88½	96½	96

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening of trading displayed steadiness, and the light offerings and higher hog prices induced short covering and professional support. Sellers were scarce, and there was some buying on the reaction theory, and the market at the close was firm, with futures 35 to 40 and spot 32½ points up.

LARD—Spot, 12.47½.

Lard—Closing options—	Dec.	Jan.	May
To-day	12.32½	12.47½	12.55
Prev. day	11.97½	12.07½	12.20

RIBS are 22½ points dearer to unchanged.

Ribs—Closing options—	Dec.	Jan.	May
To-day	—	13.25	13.25
Prev. day	—	13.02½	13.25

BACON firm at 75 points gain.

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HOGS firmer. Light sorts are 10 to 25 points and heavy 20 to 25 points up. Light hogs, 11.50 to 12.10; heavy hogs, 11.70 to 12.15.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	120,000	157,000
Chicago	35,000	48,000

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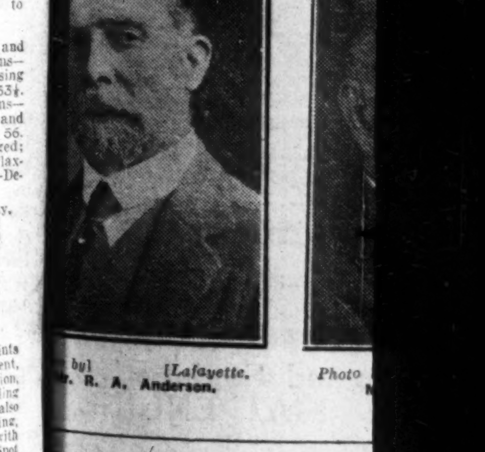

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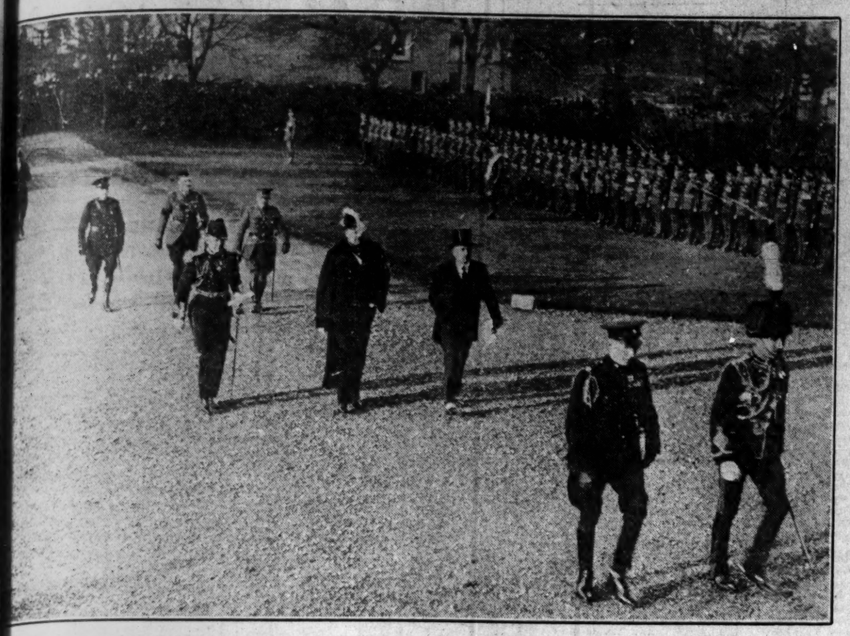

The Governor of Northern Ireland (the Duke of Abercorn) arriving at the Parliament House, Belfast, for the Prorogation of Parliament. He is preceded by Captain H. de C. Martelli, A.D.C.; Captain Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., A.D.C. Lieutenant-Commander Oscar Henderson, D.S.O., R.N., and Sir Dawson Bates, Minister for Home Affairs, are with the Governor

Sir James Craig arriving at the Parliament House.

Lord Banger, a Member of the Senate.

reported that Prince Umberto of Italy is engaged to Princess Ileana of Rumania.

The Emperor of Japan, who is seriously ill.

The Opening Meeting of the Law Students' Debating Society was held at the King's Inns, Dublin, last night. The Chief Justice, with members of the Committee.

Prince Michael, son of the ex-Crown Prince Charles, the heir to the Rumanian Throne.

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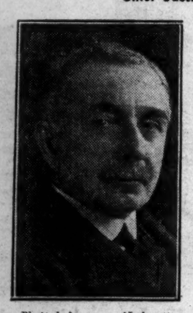

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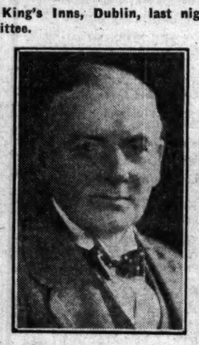

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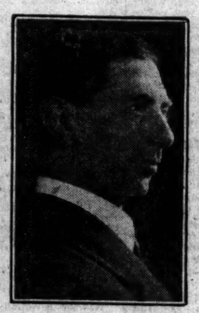

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J. Moylan, the leading Irish Jockey.

The Six Candidates for the Vacancy in the Free State Senate.

TRONOMICAL NOTES FOR DECEMBER.

E CLIMATE OF MARS.

OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

ANETS:—

ry is a morning star all the month, be seen in the morning sky, low in th East, about the 12th, when he ne than two hours before the Sun. having been in Superior Conjunction mber 21st, is technically an evening e sets, however, only a few minutes Sun at the beginning of the month, val which increases to about forty at the end. It is unlikely that she visible until after New Year's Day. r she will be an increasingly brilliant the evening sky till after mid- of 1927. Her phase at present is ll, and will continue to be more than ds full till the beginning of March. s still nearly as bright as Jupiter in days of December, and is the most ous object in the Eastern sky in the ening, in the absence of the Moon. ular diameter has fallen from over econds to a little less than seventeen, he end of December will have shrunk to below twelve. He is at a stationary point on the 8th, and then resumes his eastward march among the stars, interrupted during Opposition. Some observers were aggrieved, and distrusted their telescopes, during this Opposition, because they did not show the "Snowy Poles." However, the telescopes were telling the truth; for the snows were, for the most part, conspicuous by their absence this time. The Southern snow-cap had dwindled to a mere point at the date of Opposition, while the Northern pole was on the invisible hemisphere, and only a faint bluish-white streak along the planet's Northern limb betrayed the presence of the snows in that quarter. At times it is far otherwise, and it is common to see the planet presenting the appearance of a turnip in the telescope, so much does the brilliancy of the snow-caps at opposite poles make the limb appear to project there. The projection is, of course, only apparent, being due to the effect of the brilliant spots on the retina of the observer, but it looks very real. In actual fact, the poles of Mars are flattened a little, like those of the Earth, owing to the planet's rotation.

The periodical total, or almost total, disappearance of the Polar snows leads to some obvious inferences as to the conditions prevailing on the surface of the planet; but, obvious though they are, they have been commonly overlooked by very many who have studied the planet, but have been too busy theorising to give due weight to what has been before their eyes. To begin with, the occurrence of snow implies the occurrence of rain. The occurrence of rain implies the presence of seas; for, without the presence of large bodies of water, there would be no source of evaporation sufficiently copious to produce rain. If the larger dark areas on Mars are not seas, but, as has been contended, tracts covered with vegetation, while the bright areas are desert, then Mars has no large bodies of water. If that were so, the whole planet must be a waterless waste. On the Earth it is well known that the interior of a continent is very apt to be a rainless area, unless redeemed by the disposition of mountain ranges, so placed as to intercept the clouds—and that though the Earth's ocean areas are four times the extent of the land ones. The Pacific itself does not save the interior of Australia from drought. Rain would be an impossibility on Mars if the planet did not possess oceans. The very rare atmosphere would never be sufficiently saturated for precipitation. One obvious inference.

Another is that the snows melt. Therefore, the temperature must rise well above the freezing point in summer, even at the Poles; and snow has never been seen on Mars near the Equator. Therefore, the climate of the planet's equatorial regions must be comparable with that of our snowless regions—that is to say, it must be like that of Algeria, in the Eastern Hemisphere, or of Florida in the Western. This does not accord with conceptions of the Martian climate derived from theoretical and *a priori* considerations. The theorist cannot see the wood for the trees. If, as many have maintained, the average temperature of the equatorial regions of Mars is in the neighbourhood of 45° Fahrenheit, it would be as inevitable that snow must fall at certain times of the year, as it is in the regions of the Earth which have an average temperature of 45°, as parts of Sweden and Russia. That the polar snows of Mars melt often right away, unlike ours, is rather an argument for the scantiness of the water supply than for the superior warmth of the climate. In a planet where the ocean areas cover, at most, only one-fourth the extent of the land areas, it must be expected that the supply of atmospheric moisture will be short compared with ours. To have a winter snowfall so copious that the summer heat cannot melt it all, as at our Poles, we must have two climatic factors—an abundant supply of moisture and sufficient cold to convert most of it into snow. Either would be insufficient without the other.

Jupiter and Saturn need hardly be mentioned this month, as the first sets early in the evening, and is too low for effective observation, and the other rises late in the small hours, and will not be visible at all, except to the very early bird.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

New Moon on the 5th at 6.12 a.m.
First Quarter on the 12th at 6.47 a.m.
Full Moon on the 19th at 6.9 a.m.
Last Quarter on the 27th at 4.59 a.m.

THE SUN:—

The Winter Solstice occurs just before 6 p.m. on the 22nd, when the Sun attains his greatest Southern Declination, and at the same time passes from the zodiacal sign Sagittarius into Capricornus. His actual position among the stars at that moment is in the constellation Sagittarius, not far from the star Mu thereof.

THE STARS:—

At midnight of December 1st; 11 p.m. December 15th; 10 p.m. December 30th.

Taurus is on the meridian; the bright star Aldebaran, with the V-shaped group of the Hyades, being almost exactly due South. Below Taurus a number of third and fourth magnitude stars belong to Eridanus, a very extensive, but inconspicuous, constellation. Its Northern portion precedes Orion, while the Southern extends past 55° South, and contains the bright star Achernar, which never comes within 20° of rising above our horizon. High up, within 10° of the zenith, is Capella.

West of the meridian the extensive region between the Equator and the horizon contains nothing but more of Eridanus, and Cetus, another extensive constellation, mostly of small stars, which, like Eridanus and Draco, seems to have been utilised by the ancient constellation makers to fill up gaps when their imagination failed them. Above the Equator in the same region are Aries, Pisces, Pegasus and Andromeda. The Great Square is drawing near to setting.

The dull appearance of the Western sky is contrasted with the brilliance of the East, where all the Winter constellations are advancing towards the meridian, Orion and Aurigæ; then Canis Major, Canis Minor and Gemini, while Leo is not far behind. Sirius, rather low in the S.E., is conspicuous by his superior brightness and his sparkling coruscations due to his brilliancy, low altitude and the whiteness of his light. Other first magnitude stars in sight, besides those already named, are Betelgeuse, Rigel (both in Orion), Procyon, Pollux and Regulus. The Great Bear, on his tail, is to the right of the Pole, and below the Pole are Ursa Minor and part of Draco. Vega is just visible over the horizon N.N.W., and the upper portion of the Northern Cross stands close by.

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"WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The advent of Christmas is heralded to-day by the publication of the Christmas Double Number of the *Weekly Irish Times*, with which is given gratis a fine supplement pictorial and calendar with photograph of the Four Courts, Dublin, reproduced from Malton's Views of Dublin in 1790.

Katharine Tynan, Dorothea Preston, Dorothea Conyers, Michael Kaye and Michael Walsh are among the Irish authors who contribute seasonable Christmas stories and sketches. William Le Queux, Hilda Cowham, H. M. Bateman, and Victor Raymond are among the notable British contributors.

Famous cinema stars, including Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd, Gloria Swanson, and Jetta Goudal have each a good Christmas story, which they tell in this number for the first time.

There are numerous competitions for cash prizes, a likely favourite being a picture puzzle containing a seasonable Christmas greeting, the solving of which should provide a pleasant way of spending an evening hour. "Sweetly Sang the Angels" is the title of a beautiful Christmas carol, for which the music is supplied.

The centre pages contain a large group of photographs of the new County Registrars in the Irish Free State.

The Wireless Section illustrates a plan which will enable amateur operators to get 2RN on a loud speaker anywhere in Ireland. All the usual features of the *Weekly Irish Times* are included in the Christmas Double Number, the "Character from Handwriting" page containing delineations of the characters of over 100 readers.

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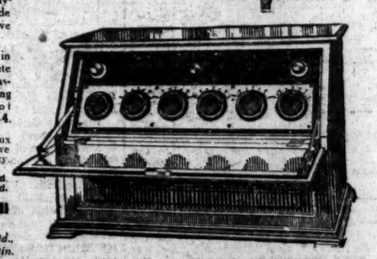

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LONDON THEATRES.

"THE CO-OPTIMISTS" AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The "Co-Optimists" gave their 10th programme at His Majesty's Theatre last night, and I thought that they had lost some of their sparkle. The show was not unentertaining, but the best items were those left from the last programme. "Ghosts" made the audience chuckle as much as it did when it was first played some months ago, while "Marie-Rose-Marie" is as dainty and delightful as ever.

Of the new numbers, I think the song-duet "Each Little Day," played and sung by Mr. Melville Gideon, with a charming dance, for Miss Mary Leigh; a short character story by Mr. Austin Melford, "Why Doesn't She Come," and "The Band Master's Daughter," were the most enjoyable, and of the new sketches the most amusing is "Our Albert," in which that able comedian, Mr. Gilbert Childs, Miss Doris Bentley, and Mr. Stanley Holloway take part. There is an original idea at the back of "General Post," but the sketch wanted speeding up. Mr. Gilbert Child's new comic song, "The Underworld of London After Dark," should have been very funny, but was not.

The audience seemed to like the fare provided, and accorded Mr. Davy Burnaby, the genial *compère* of the "Co-Optimists," a very hearty reception. On the whole, little fault can be found with the men of the party, but more talent should be recruited on the feminine side.

"RICEYMAN STEPS."

For a series of matinées only, Mr. Leon M. Lion is presenting an adaptation of Mr. Arnold Bennett's interesting novel, "Riceyman Steps," at the Ambassador's Theatre. The stage version has been well done by Mr. Michael Morton, who has caught something of the curiously sordid spirit which pervades the book, and one is made to realise that the miser, Earlforward, is not responsible for his stinginess—it is beyond his control.

The beautiful part of Elsie, the loyal servant, is shown in all its generosity and humility. Miss Frangcon-Davies has never done anything better, and her sincere acting made one feel the true and tender spirit of the daily drudge. Mr. Lion played the book-seller very well indeed, and brought out the essential characteristics of this warped nature.

Miss Hilda Trevelyan was not well cast as Mrs. Arb, and in the first act she did not suggest the bright hardness of the character, although she showed to better advantage later. Mr. Frederick Cooper gave a masterly performance as the nerve-wracked young lover, Joe.

Although the audience seemed singularly unenthusiastic about the play, I recommend it to everyone who was interested in the book.

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GRAKLE BEATEN BY A HEAD.

A SEQUENCE OF TWELVE FAILURES ENDED.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday Night.

There was a healthy improvement in the attendance here this afternoon, for it was a fine, sunny afternoon, even though the wind was very cold. The going was well-nigh perfect, and again the sport was interesting, although it lacked the sequence of exciting finishes which marked the racing yesterday.

The closest finish of the day was that for the last race, the Bromford Hurdle, in which the favourite, Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's Grakle, was almost unbackable for a time. A few people got evens to start with, but in a twinkling odds of 7 to 4 were being asked for, although he shed a fraction before the "off." It may be said that his backers were unlucky to lose, for the gelding, who has a hard side to his mouth, after jumping the last hurdle came right across the course to finish under the stands. Even then many people thought that he had won, but the judge gave it a head in favour of Set Fast.

This winner had shown a little form when he ran in Mr. S. B. Joel's colours over hurdles last season, but a sequence of twelve failures on the flat induced his owner to weed him out at the First October Meeting Sales at Newmarket, and he passed into the possession of a patron of R. Payne's stable, for whom he won at the first time of asking. He was always well placed throughout the race.

A REMARKABLE ANIMAL.

The third in this race, Labrador, who is trained by Mr. Hastings for the American owner, Mr. Marshall Field, is a remarkable animal, for he stands nearly 18 hands and, I believe, girths 6ft. 10in. It took him some time to settle down, but he was flying at the finish.

As well as Set Fast, another cast-off of Mr. Joel's won during the afternoon. This was Ptolemais, a son of Polymelus, who won the Selling Steeplechase easily from Pongo. He is only a four-year-old, and at the subsequent sale he was bid rapidly up to five hundred guineas, at which price he was bought in. This is a remarkable price for the winner of a selling steeplechase to fetch, and it suggests that there is going to be more life about the jumping game this winter than the prophets of evil would have us believe, and that there are some people who believe in it.

Ptolemais was a moderate hurdler last season, and Mr. Cramsie, a member of a Cork family, who has been established as a public trainer at Lambourn for a couple of seasons, has schooled him well over a country.

The moderate winner of the Selling Hurdle, Pagan Chief, made 300 guineas when Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw bought him after beating Rock Warbler. Mr. Fred Withington won the Tamworth Handicap Steeplechase with his very nice young Drinmore horse, General Advance, who has well fulfilled the promise he showed last year.

Prince Cadmus, How Nice, Drumhirk and General Advance all raced close together until How Nice made a blunder and lost ground two fences after the water. In the straight General Advance went to the front, and, resisting a late challenge from Jargoon, beat him easily by three lengths, with Prince Cadmus third, and Drumhirk fourth.

Mr. Deterding did not find Drumhirk as nice a ride as was Connolly's Folly yesterday, and the horse is likely to improve on the form he showed this afternoon. He was never going too smoothly, especially in the straight on a wide outside.

SUTTON WICK FALLS.

Only His Luck and Sutton Wick were backed in the King's Norton Handicap Steeplechase, and when Sutton Wick blundered and came down when full of running four fences from home, His Luck went on to gain an easy victory for Mrs. Edward Kellett, whose husband is in the Irish Guards.

There was a fair race for the Burton Handicap Hurdle Race, in which Tower Hill was challenged on the flat by Rolie, who ran him out of it by a length.

Racing of a high order is likely to be seen to-morrow afternoon at Newbury, where the Novices' Steeplechase has a magnificent entry. The Irish horse, Laurentum, for whom Mr. Aubrey Hastings gave a large sum back in the summer on behalf of the American, Mr. Ambrose Clarke, who is so well known in the shires, is a likely runner, and if he is at anything like his best he should do well. Border Ranger and Socrates are two good hurdlers who have been schooled over a country, and Soulector and Snow Crest are a pair who have shown some form over fences. BORDER RANGER is a fine big horse who should jump well, and I choose him to win what looks an open race. MENDOZA runs for the Berkshire Hurdle, with Duller up, and may win. The danger, possibly, is Slieve Rue. The Open Steeplechase I put between GHENT OF OLD and Ardaile, and the former may win.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

NEWBURY.

1. 0—Guttersnipe.	2.30—Mendoza.
1.30—Aveling.	3. 0—Top Light.
2. 0—Scoulector.	3.30—Turkey Buzzard.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Gutter Snipe. Double—Gutter Snipe and Slieve Rue.

Daily Express:—Double — Border Ranger and Mendoza.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Twinkler and Canopus (nap).

Daily Sketch:—Double — Castlederg and Gutter Snipe.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Galahad, Breaker, Lasso, Parkgate and Khedive had healthy exercise.

BRABAZON'S Ballyfinaghy, Lord Burdon, Dunbarry Star and Sandy Mack were usefully employed.

COOMBS'S Saorstat and Carlovia went a mile and a quarter.

DAWSON'S Elgar, Prince Troy, Petit Beau, and Dunboy went a mile.

DOYLE'S Minnetonka, Merrie Memories, Scarlet Satin and others had healthy exercise.

FORDRED'S Phaloi, Molloy, No Deceit, and Geraint went a mile and a quarter.

GLEESON'S Glentworth, Tea Leaf and Carrif cantered six furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S South Pole covered a mile and a half steadily.

KENNY'S Prudent Lad was schooled over fences. Coolcor, Silver River, The Perisher and Golden Reef were usefully employed.

MACAULAY'S La Petite Chose, Eager Hen and The Dole went six furlongs, and schooled over hurdles.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Goose Green, Tinto, Portland and others were usefully employed.

PARKINSON'S Lomond's Lake, Archery, Clare Island, Rapid River, O May, and others of the team had healthy exercise.

PERRY'S Liam Orb, Mohczanna, Mistress Puri, Blue Look Out, The Kid, Knocklong Boy, and Maureen M. were usefully employed.

ROGERS'S Free From Care, Yae, Sparsholt and others had healthy exercise.

STAUNTON'S Newtown Park, Duncairn, Tear Coat, Little Vera and Child of the Hills were usefully employed.

SCORED 92 IN 19 HITS.

FINE BATTING BY G. F. EARLE IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The M.C.C. team opened their Bombay tour yesterday, and scored 363 against the Hindus, winners of the 1926 Quadrangular Champion Tournament, in four hours and a half. Earle delighted a crowd of over 20,000 with some terrific hitting and scored 130, which included eight 6's and eleven 4's. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Brown b Godambe	27	Tate c Deoshar b Naidu	50
Sandham c Navle b Ramji	52	Geary b Godambe	26
R. E. S. Wyatt c Navle b Godambe	20	Boyes b Ramji	25
P. T. Eckersley c Ramaswamy b Chandarana	6	R. C. Chichester Constable c Ramaswamy b Godambe	4
Astill run out	5	Mercer not out	10
G. F. Earle b Ramji	130	Extras	8
		Total	363

HINDUS—First Innings.

K. G. Pardesai b Mercer	10	Extras	6
J. G. Navle not out	0	Total (1 wkt.)	16
L. P. Jai not out	0		

CLASH OF GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS.

NO U.S. INVASION THIS YEAR.

BRITISH OFFICIALS REFUSE TO CHANGE THE DATES.

Referring to the clashing of dates for the Open Championship and the American Open Championship of 1927, Mr. H. Ramsay, Secretary of the United States Golfing Association, is reported to have said that:

"Perhaps the British players will be just as well satisfied if they do not have to face another invasion. Anyway, an American entrant has been victorious in five of the last six British 'open competitions.'"

Apparently the Americans are angry because the Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club when arranging the dates for the Open Championship did not ignore the convenience of the golfers of every other country so as to facilitate those Americans who had contemplated taking part in another of these so-called "invasions of Great Britain."

Both the British and the United States championships have been set down for decision in June next, and one effect is that it will be impossible for American golfers to engage in their own Open Championship and in the British event, or for British golfers to take part in their own championship and in the United States "Open."

Hitherto it has been customary for the two championships to be played at least two weeks apart, although, according to the official statement issued in New York, the governing body in the States last year reluctantly accepted early July dates to make possible a "British invasion by Americans."

The "throwing down of the gauntlet" to the Royal and Ancient Club of Great Britain in an "international war" over tournament dates, now threatening the entire programme of 1927 competition between the two countries, has caused more than a little comment in New York.

Discussing the action of the Executive Committee on their forthcoming Open Championship, Mr. Ramsay said that no new effort would be made to have the date of the British Open Championship changed. He added that the "casting of the die by the American officials" had come after a long controversy, in which the moving forward of the British "Open" to May or early June had been sought owing to the "peculiar conditions" prevailing in the United States.

"After all, the American Open Championship should come first with us," said Mr. Ramsay.

Referring to a conference of Mr. William C. Fownes, junior, the President of the United States Association, with British officials regarding the dates of the Open Championships during last summer, Mr. Ramsay said that the American Executive had been given to understand that the Royal and Ancient Club would advance the date of its leading fixtures.

"Then," he said, "they proceeded last August to fix the date of their next Open Championship for the week of 20th June. We have already referred our dates to the Professional Golfers' Association, and they have approved of them.

The June dates have been selected for the American event because in July the links become dry and hard, and the contestants frequently are compelled to play in oppressive heat.

It is calculated here by Americans that the conflict in dates in the matter of the open championships of the two nations, more or less constituting an international golfing war, will not only offer an obstruction to contemplated participation in the United States open championship by British players, but that probably it will prevent an international team match between the professionals of the two countries, which tentatively had been arranged immediately to precede the United States Association's open championship.

DATES NOT TO BE CHANGED.

Interviewed by a representative of the Press Association last evening, Mr. Henry Gullen, Secretary of the Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club, said that the United States Association had never been given to understand that the Royal and Ancient Club would advance the date of its leading fixture.

"The open championship, for years and years," he said, "has been played on certain dates, and we are not prepared to alter the date. We have had no request for a change from the British professionals."

"As for the assertion that climatic conditions will suit the United States Association for their championship about the time that our championship is played, I am afraid that is a matter for the United States body. Concerning the possible prevention of an international team match between the professionals of the two countries, that is a matter upon which I would prefer to express no opinion."

Questioned as to whether or not there was a possibility of the British open championship date for 1927 being altered, Mr. Gullen replied: "There is no prospect of the date being any other than that which has been arranged. The dates for the next British open championship have been fixed for June 20th to 24th at St. Andrew's, whilst the United States Association have fixed its championship for 23rd, 24th and 25th of that month at Pittsburgh."

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch—Result of November Box—Mrs. Luce, 51, 13½, 37½; Mrs. Elvery 57, 18, 39. Monthly foursomes, 7th December, 11 o'clock draw. November Medal (9 holes)—Class I.—A. A. Brunker (7), 38; D. J. Collins (2), 38; M. A. Smyth (7), 40. Class II.—G. K. Deane (8), 36; T. H. Wisdom (11), 36; T. Jackson (8), 38.

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch).—To-day, monthly medal, strokes. December 7th—Stroke Competition. Prize presented by the club. Draws at 10.30, 11, and 2. General meeting in Clubhouse at 2.30.

SUTTON (Ladies' Section)—To-day, monthly medal, 9 holes, strokes.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch)—November Medal—1st, Mrs. Myers, 80 nett; 2nd, Mrs. Denton and Mrs. Maunsell, 84 nett. Monthly Box—Mrs. Myers, 1 down. Friday, 3rd inst—Final box, 18 holes bogey. Draws, 11 and 2 o'clock.

PRINCE WINS IN ARMY SQUASH RACKETS.

LORD BINGHAM LOSES BY THREE GAMES TO ONE.

The Prince of Wales obtained a splendid win of three games to one over Lord Bingham at Princes Club, Knightsbridge, London, yesterday, and so qualified for the second round of the Army Singles Championship.

Lord Bingham had a rather prolonged knock-up before the Prince entered the court, in dark flannel trousers and thick sweater. He rolled up his sleeves in workman-like fashion, and, with his hair dishevelled, he looked more the carefree athlete than the Prince.

He lost the spin and started hand out. Lord Bingham scored three aces before losing hand. Then the Prince, after making two fine service points, lost his hand. Eventually the Prince got in again at 4-3, and went to game with five aces. He was hitting the ball much more severely than Lord Bingham, and playing some fine strokes to the corners. Twice in the second game the Prince won the hand without the loss of an ace, and playing much better squash, he took the second game at 9-1.

The Prince led at 6-3 in the third, but Lord Bingham then made a fight of it, playing well to the angles of the court. After being led at 8-5, Lord Bingham won the next three games to draw level, and in the set of two he was successful in capturing a game at 10-9. In the fourth and deciding game the Prince found the corners with some excellent strokes, and though a little weak on the back-hand, he outclassed his opponent, and won the game for the match.

The Prince now will oppose Captain H. McCormick in the second round, probably to-day.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. INMAN.

Inman, in receipt of 3,500 points in a match of 16,000 up with Newman at Thurston's, London, was badly outpointed during the afternoon session yesterday, when he scored 318 against 682 by Newman. Breaks on the new table, with smaller pockets, were low. Newman had a run of 261, while the best effort of Inman was 75. The champion's other breaks were 43, 32, 47, 35, 122 and 52 unfinished, and Inman's 42, 36, 47 and 38. Interval scores—Inman (received 3,500), 4,420; Newman (in play), 1,877.

Newman lessened the gap at night, when he scored 631, as against Inman's 470. There were only two three-figure breaks during the session, both of which were compiled by Newman. These were 144 and 191. Inman's principal innings were 97, 70 and 94. Closing scores:—Inman (rec. 3,500), in play, 4,890; Newman, 2,508.

SMITH v. DAVIS.

Smith showed fine form during the afternoon session in his 18,000 game with Davis (rec. 3,000) at Glasgow yesterday, scoring 963 points against a total of 474. Smith's breaks included 132, 104 and 112, while Davis had 125 and 130. Interval scores:—Davis (rec. 3,000), 4,722; Smith, 1,812.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Amateur Rider's Accident.

Mr. J. Stevens, the amateur rider and son of Major C. Stevens, the well-known Eastbury trainer, was seriously injured in a motor cycle accident near Newbury, while journeying to Kempton Park, last week. He was removed in a critical condition to the Newbury District Hospital, where he is still semi-conscious, though there is a slight improvement in his condition.

Exchange of Racing Dates.

Subject to the approval of the Jockey Club, the Lothian Racing Club Committee have arranged an exchange of dates with the Ayr executive, so that the Edinburgh Spring Meeting will be held at Musselburgh on Monday and Tuesday, 11th and 12th April, and the Ayr fixture will take place on the 25th and 26th of April.

I. J. Pitman and Somerset R.U.

Over a hundred members of the Bath Rugby Club have signed a request for a special general meeting to consider the action of the Somerset Rugby Union in refusing to allow I. J. Pitman, the international three-quarter, to play for Bath at Edgware last Saturday because he was unable to assist Somerset against Gloucestershire. At this meeting the following resolution will be moved:—"In consequence of the refusal of the Somerset Rugby Union authorities to allow Pitman to play for the Bath Club after he had intimated his inability to play for the county, thus breaking the pledge given on behalf of the union that a player, being unable to accept his place in the Somerset team, should be allowed to play for his own club, the Bath F.C. forthwith resign their membership of the Somerset Rugby Union."

Joining the Guards.

England will not be deprived of the services of her crack hurdler when Lord Burghley leaves Cambridge. He is going into the Guards next year, and thus will be able to run for the British Army, as well as for his country, in international events. Lord Burghley, who is an all-round sportsman—he hunts, plays cricket, and ice-hockey as well as he runs—already holds a commission in Cambridge Officers' Training Corps, and is regarded as a first class machine-gun officer.

A Rugby Honeymoon.

Flight Lieutenant J. S Chick spent part of his honeymoon playing for the Harlequins. He had planned a flight with his bride, but the fog prevented a start, with the result that he went to Twickenham to see his club meet Blackheath.

He was induced to leave the stand and assist his side to gain their 8 points to nil victory. J. S. Chick, who is to represent Great Britain in the Schneider Cup air race next year, is considered to be one of the most brilliant wing forwards, and the Welsh selectors have been much criticised for passing him over.

Irish Rugby Union Ground.

The work in connection with the erection of the new stand at Lansdowne road, Dublin, goes on apace, and the Irish Rugby Union officials and the contractors are well pleased with the progress made. The new stand will provide accommodation for over 4,000 people; there will also be additional room behind the Havelock square goal line, and when the work is completed it is estimated that 11,000 people can be comfortably seated around the ground, while the bank in front of the new stand will accommodate 14,000 with standing room.

Accommodation for Schoolboys.

Hitherto no special accommodation has been provided for schoolboys at international matches, and we would make the suggestion that some portion of the additional space which will be available should be allotted for this purpose. Boys, especially the junior ones, when packed in amongst grown ups, have little chance of following the game. In a reserved portion for boys only all would be afforded a view, and the dangerous crushing to which youngsters have been subjected to in the past would be avoided.

Rugby League Clubs' Offers Refused.

R. M. Kinnear, the Heriotonian three-quarter, who played for Scotland in three matches last season, is not leaving Edinburgh. This is the player the Rugby League clubs have been angling for for the past two seasons, but he has always turned down their offers. Kinnear in last season's international games hardly came up to expectations, but was splendid in defence. Rumour had it that he was about to throw in his lot with the Wigan Rugby League team.

HUNTING.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

There was a good day's sport following the meet at Trim on Monday, although scent was only moderate most of the time. Carrollstown, the first draw, supplied a fox, who ran first to the Trim-Meadstown road, but being headed by a man on the road, turned back right-handed, and, leaving Kilbride Chapel on his left, pointed for Meadstown. However, he bore to the left again, over the Meadstown road by the Priory and ran through the Kilbride demesne. Leaving Moymet on the left he crossed the railway and the Trim-Athboy road, and finally reached Trimblestown covert, which was probably his objective from the first. The time taken was one hour, from start to finish, and the point is about three miles, but hounds must have covered nearly twice that distance. A long jog brought us back to Meadstown. The first fox to break got to ground at once in a shore, but, drawing again, another fox was soon on the move. Crossing the Meadstown road, near the cross-roads, he ran through Woodtown, when he swung to the left, and, leaving Kilbride on his right, was circling back to Meadstown when a heavy storm destroyed all trace of scent by Stormstown, after half an hour's hunting. A very diminished field came on to Churchtown. Breaking almost at once the fox headed for Curraghtown, then more right-handed into Philpotstown, and not delaying here long, ran back again by Dunderry Park into Churchtown, straight through here, and was marked to ground in a shore a few fields further on.

Certainly Meath is *en vein* at present as regards sport, yesterday at Cross-keys, Drumree, being the fourth consecutive good day. A large field assembled in bright weather, with every appearance later of frost coming on. Culmullen was the first draw, and in one of the lower plantations a curious incident occurred, as the bitches killed a brace of foxes and a third one was hallooed away, and gave a very fine fox-hunt of an hour and a quarter, though never very straight. Our quarry ran across the bottoms nearly to the clump on the top of the hill short of Warrenstown Village, from which he turned right-handed and went over a nice line back almost to Culmullen lane. Keeping again right-handed ran on, as if for Baltrasna, but passed it three fields on the left and over a capital bit of country and crossed the Dublin-Summerhill road to Glynn, where hounds swung left-handed to Kilmore Cross-roads and killed very meritoriously close by.

The first ring—viz., to nearly Baltrasna, occupied just over 40 minutes. The hunt itself was a most creditable performance to both huntsman and pack, in which Fitzsimons showed great quickness and also great patience with a very twisting quarry. Baltrasna was to have been the second draw, but it was decided not to go back to it, and hounds went on to Pratt's Gorse, where there was a quick find, and a very fast gallop straight to Agher, with Ferran's on the left, and out of it to a point between Bullring and Dangan, where hounds were stopped, having been running an hour and ten minutes. Only a very few with second horses remained out for this gallop, which was of an exceptionally high order. The whole country seems full of foxes.

THE QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.

Blandfort was the meet with this pack on Friday, November 26th. There was a quick find in Derryfore, and without much delay a fox broke in the Heywood direction. Hounds got away on good terms, and at once commenced to run hard. Wheeling left-handed they circled round Mr. Dea's house and ran straight to Boleybeg. After crossing the river they turned right-handed over the roads which lead from Craigue and Spink, and ran up the almost perpendicular hillside of Clenagh. The fox was headed at the Knockardighur road, and hounds checked, but McCarthy soon had them right. Continuing on up the hill they inclined right-handed below Cooper's Buildings, and ran over Aughnacross and through Burke's furze, where we sometimes find an outlying fox. The pace had now become slower and hounds had to work for it along the hillside pointing for Knockboot. When within a few fields of that covert the fox must have been headed, as hounds checked at the Boleybawn road, and when they hit it off again, turned left-handed up the hill towards Sampson's Court, and were run out of scent about a mile and a half from Skehana. The time was an hour and fifteen minutes, with a point of about four miles, the first thirty-seven minutes being fast and the remainder slower hunting. As McCarthy was suffering from neuralgia, and there was every appearance of a wet evening, hounds did not draw any more.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Blackbull	1.30
Saturday, 4th	8-Milestone	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 2nd	Ballybook	11.0
Saturday, 4th	Enfield	11.0

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 2nd	Moynalty	11.0
Friday, 3rd	Moyglare Police Barracks	11.0

CO. LONGFORD HARRIERS—Meets for December, 1926—Friday, 3rd, Ballinascraw; Tuesday, 7th, Abbeyderg; Friday, 10th, Ardagh; Tuesday, 14th, Carrickedmond; Tuesday, 21st, Pound of Killen; Thursday, 23rd, Piper's Cross-roads; Monday, 27, Ballymahon. January, 1927—Saturday, 1st, Edgeworthstown. Meet at 12 noon, sharp.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Meet to-day Rathfarnham. Saturday, 4th, Jobstown Inn at 2 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—Meet to-morrow at Calary, instead of Newtownmountkennedy, at 1.30.

ORMOND HOUNDS—December—Friday, 3rd, Fortal Cross-roads; Tuesday, 7th, Ballymackey; Friday, 10th, Ballyquirke; Tuesday, 14th, Cloughjordan; Friday, 17th, Redwood House; Tuesday, 21st, Kilavalla Gate; Friday, 24th, Shinrone; Tuesday, 28th, Franckfort Castle; Friday, 31st, Corolanty. At 11 o'clock.

MEATH HOUNDS—Change of Meets—The meet at Scariff on Monday, 6th December, is cancelled, and hounds will meet at Gibbstown on Saturday, 11th December, instead. Kathbeggan, on Tuesday, 7th, is changed to Flathouse.

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GENERAL ADVANCE SCORES AT BIRMINGHAM.

HIS LUCK'S CANTER.

1.0—SELLING THREE YEARS OLD HURDLE RACE of £150. 1½ m.

Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw's b. g. PAGAN CHIEF, by Civeroy—Agnostic, 10-9 ......D. Dick 1
Sir G. Renwick's ROCK WARBLER, 10-9 A. Waudby 2
Mrs. F. C. Smith's EAGLE'S CORRIE, 10-9 R. Lyall 3

Also ran:—Connie Duff (J. Baker), Newgale (K. Piggott), Wyndcliff (W. Stott). Off 1.1. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. PAGAN CHIEF, 6 to 4 Eagle's Corrie, 8 to 1 Rock Warbler, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; six lengths. Newgale was fourth and Connie Duff last.

The winner was bought in for 300 guineas.

1.30—BIRMINGHAM SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £200. 2 m.

Major A. M. Studd's b. g. PTOLEMAIS, by Polymelus—Phtie, 4, 11-0 ......F. Brookes 1
Baron F. de Tuyll's PONGO, 5, 11-6 G. Hardy 2
Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw's MAXIMUS, 6, 11-9 R. Pulford 3

Also ran:—Glenapp (W. Gurney). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Cramsie.)

Betting—Evens Maximus, 9 to 4 agst. Pongo, 4 to 1 PTOLEMAIS, 5 to 1 Glenapp.

Won by eight lengths; ten lengths.

The winner was bought in for 500 guineas.

2.0—TAMWORTH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £300. 2 m.

Major A. W. Huntington's b. g. GENERAL ADVANCE, by Drinmore—Lass of Kiltiecrankie, 6, 12-0 ......T. Kelly 1
Mr. T. Richardson's JARGOON, a, 11-0 J. Anthony 2
Mr. J. F. Norris's PRINCE CADMUS, a, 11-0 E. Foster 3

Also ran:—Hymir (J. Hogan), Cylvida (J. Maloney), How Nice (W. Stott), Drumhirk (Owner), Dare All (W. Gurney), Corney Grain (J. Kelly), Ardoon's Pride (R. Burford). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Withington.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. GENERAL ADVANCE, 4 to 1 Drumhirk, 9 to 2 each How Nice and Jargoon, 5 to 1 Cylvida, 7 to 1 Hymir, 10 to 1 Dare All, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three lengths; five lengths. Drumhirk was fourth and Ardoon's Pride last.

2.30—KING'S NORTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. 3 m.

Mrs. E. Kellett's b. c. HIS LUCK, by His Majesty—Madame St. George, a, 10-6 E. Foster 1
Mrs. A. Mackay's NERO IV., a, 10-0 G. Goswell 2
Mr. W. S. Smith's SINGLECOTE, a, 10-2 R. Lyall 3

Also ran—Moorside (E. Doyle), Sutton Wick (J. Maloney). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Pease.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. HIS LUCK, 7 to 4 Sutton Wick, 4 to 1 Nero IV., 8 to 1 any other.

Won by fifteen lengths; six lengths. Moorside was the only other to finish.

3.0—BURTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £150. 2 m. 5 f.

Mr. T. R. Rimell's br. g. ROLIE, by Rivoli—Accisia, 5, 10-13 ......H. Cheshire 1
Mr. G. F. Waller's TOWER HILL, a, 11-2 A. Smyth 2
Mr. R. Tyler's TUSCAN, 4, 10-13 ......D. Dick 3

Also ran—Emphatic (L. Rees), Pomme de Guerre (T. Leader), Ballykinler (E. Foster), Windcote (W. Gurney), Son o' Love (W. Stott), Fasces (Mr. P. Dennis), The Cuban (W. Thatcher), Survivor (F. Brookes), Santona (A. Smith), Midnight Folly (W. Smyth), Agricola (R. Laye), Louvima (Owner). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Windcote, 5 to 1 Tower Hill, 6 to 1 each ROLIE, The Cuban and Pomme de Guerre, 8 to 1 each Tuscan and Son o' Love, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length; four lengths. The Cuban was fourth and Louvima last.

3.30—BROMFORD HURDLE RACE of £100. 2 m.

Mr. W. H. Thorpe's b. c. SET FAST, by Long Set—Obstinate, 4, 11-13 ......W. Gurney 1
Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's GRAKLE, 4, 12-2 S. Ingham 2
Mr. M. Field's LABRADOR, 5, 12-3 R. Burford 3

Also ran—Sosie (A. Waudby), Cockrow (Heymer), Phalces (G. Brooks), Skirl (J. Maloney), Rhyolite (G. Hardy), Irish Boy (F. Taylor), Horace (W. Stott), Lucky Son (L. Shedden), Candle (Quirke), Theodora (W. Madden), Phaeton (J. Goswell), Obvious (C. Rhodes), Blue Anchor (W. Parvin), Jazz Bar (F. Rees), Lucidor (L. Rees), Full Dress (T. Leader), Tannhauser (J. Maloney). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by R. Payne.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Grakle, 6 to 1 agst. Jazz Bar, 8 to 1 each SET FAST, Labrador, and Lucky Son, 10 to 1 Horace, 100 to 8 Obvious, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a head; half a length. Blue Anchor was fourth and Skirl last.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Burton Handicap Hurdle, Birmingham—Donegal.
Bromford Hurdle, Birmingham—How Nice

NEWBURY MEETING.

Hants Hurdle—Ulula.
Moderate Handicap Hurdle—Donegal
Novices' 'Chase—Cadmus.
Berkshire Hurdle—Ormuzd.
Cranborne 'Chase—Snipes Bridge
Newbury engagements, December 1st and 2nd—Gibus, First Magic and Irish Gate.
Newbury engagements—Korsukan.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ewell Handicap 'Chase, Sandown Park—Donegal.
Town Selling Handicap, Leicester—True Knight.
All engagements—All British (dead), Vaulx.

The following was issued by Messrs. Weatherby yesterday:—Please ignore the following scratchings.—Issued on Saturday—Lady Capulet out of the Moderate Hurdle, Newbury; issued yesterday—Footer out of the Juvenile Hurdle, Newbury. The horses remain engaged.

NEWBURY.

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND FORECAST.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Findon Steeplechase—**Here's Hoping.**
Juvenile Selling Hurdle—**Aveling.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Gold Flare.**
Berks Hurdle—**Mendoza.***
Hants Hurdle—**Bar le Duc.**
Open Steeplechase—**Turkey Buzzard.**

DOUBLE—**Mendoza and Aveling.**

1.0—FINDON SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

FEROIA (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) ...Martin a 12 7
LITTLE WAVELET (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ...Owner a 12 7
THE BLEEKA (Mr. G. H. Hilliard) Poole a 12 6
GUTTER SNIPE (Mr. J. A. Fairhurst) Hastings a 12 6
KIRKWOOD (Mr. C. Caudwell) ...Gilbert a 12 6
THE HEIR (Mrs. G. Pease) ......Pease a 12 6
PROSPERITZ (Mr. J. S. Counsell) E. Piggott a 12 0
HERE'S HOPING (Mr. W. E. Robinson) Hall a 12 0
REDSHANKS (Mr M Evans) E. Piggott a 11 13
[illegible]Y (Col. J. A. Innes) ...Hatt a 11 11
SPECTRUM (Mr. H. D. Dennis) Newey a 11 10
GLENGARRY II. (Mr. C. Marsh) J. Scott a 11 10
BROADWAY (Mr. J. Tulley) ......Trudgill a 11 10
GARDENRATH (Mr. E. S. Waring) Barthropp a 11 10
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) Poole a 11 9
SAFE IN BED (Mr. J. Baylis) Shedden a 11 9
BACHELOR'S LADY (Captain R. T. Stanyforth) ......Woodland a 11 9
DUTCH DOLL (Mrs. R. Woolsey) Stanley a 11 8
GIBUS (Mr. Hugh Peel) ....Poole 5 11 8
STROLLING KNIGHT (Mr. J. Settle) Bullock a 11 7
TIM (Mr. J. W. Wood) ....Stanley a 11 4
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. J. Pendarves) Owner a 11 4
MAXIMUS (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Owner 6 11 3
RED PEPPER II. (Mr. F. W. Parnell) R. Payne a 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
400	THE BLEEKA	L. Rees	8/1
301	GUTTERSNIPE	J. Anthony	7/2
000	KIRKWOOD	Graves	100/8
211	HERE'S HOPING	W. Gurney	7/4
000	REDSHANKS	K. Piggott	100/8
nf2	KINAWLEY	Stubbs	10/1
nlf	SPECTRUM	Stott	10/1
004	GLENGARRY	Biswood	13/2
301	BROADWAY	Trudgill	4/1
220	DUTCH DOLL	Chisman	100/8
300	GOLDEN VICTORY	Foster	100/8

1.30—JUVENILE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Three-year-olds only. 1½ m. Age. st. lb.

PAGAN CHIEF (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Owner 10 10
ROCKBOUND (Mr. T. A. Chalcraft) Rayson 10 5
POTATO RING (Mr. J. P. Chapman) Owner 10 5
FAIR MONA (Mrs. M. Elwes) R. Thompson 10 5
STAR SAINT (Mrs. S. Gibbins) ...J. Scott 10 5
PALATINE PRINCE (Mr. E. Gwilt) Owner 10 5
GLENHOLT (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) Owner 10 5
ST. BARNABRIGHT (Capt. H. Rich) Laye 10 5
CLEPHANE (Maj. F. B. Bretherton) Fitton 10 5
PROBABILITY (Capt. H. E. de Trafford) Private 10 5
QUITE ALONE (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 10 5
ICEMAN (Mr. D. G. Beattie) L. Hammond 10 5
JANUARY (Mr. R. Brendon)...V. Smyth 10 0
HUNTERSDALE (Mr. R. Brendon) V. Smyth 10 0
CHAUSSEE D'ANTIN (Lady Curzon of Kedleston) ....W. Nightingall 10 0
AVELING (Mr. J. Eighteen)......R. Read 10 0
TWINKLER (Mr. W. F. Larkin)...Owner 10 0
FLOWN (Mr. V. P. Misa).........V. Smyth 10 0
CONSORT (Mr. G. C. Poole)......Owner 10 0
INDIA'S CHARM (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 10 0
MR. CHEERYBLE (Mr. Louis Rihil) Allden 10 0
JAFAR (Mr. W. H. Savill)...F. Hartigan 10 0
MAORI CHIEF (Ld. Willoughby de Broke) Turner 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
010	QUITE ALONE	Doyle	10/1
0	ROCKBOUND	Cox	100/8
002	POTATO RING	L. Rees	11/2
	PALATINE PRINCE	Mazey	100/8
2	GLENHOLT	A. Carrel	100/8
	CLEPHANE	Footit	100/8
	ICEMAN	—	7/1
0	JANUARY	Escott	7/2
	CHAUSSEE D'ANTIN	Speck	10/1
02	AVELING	K. Piggott	2/1
	JAFAR	T. Morgan	5/1
0	MAORI CHIEF	R. Jones	100/8

2.0—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 400 sovs. Second receives 40 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

KORSUKAN (Col. G. Paynter) Chadwick a 13 0
BEAUMONDE (Mr. C. D. Peachey) Owner 6 12 0
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mrs. G. Pease) ....Pease a 12 0
ATTEMPT (Mr. D. D. Stewart) D. Harrison 5 11 11
SIR SHAUN (Mrs. K. Mackay) M. Jackson 6 11 9
SOULECTOR (Mr. J. Scott)......Owner 4 11 3
EAST AFRICA (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) Powell 4 11 3
JACK O' NEWBURY (Mr. W. Philip) Philip, jun. 4 11 3
ATTABOY (Mr. G. T Unwin) Smallwood a 11 3
GREGALACH (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite 4 11 3
DRINK-LESS (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 11 2
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell) Cundell a 11 2
STAR OF ARGOS (Ld. Ednam) McDougal 6 11 2
BORDER RANGER (Mrs. H. G. Gregson) ....C. Young 6 11 2
GEORGE CRAG (Mr G. W. Hands) Saxby a 11 2
SNOW CREST (Mr. C. B. Harvie) R. Payne a 11 2
RADIANT RIVER (Mr. Beer) Leach, jun. a 11 2
SOCRATES (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison a 10 13
FIDDLE PIN (Maj. Barrett)......Owner 5 10 13
ROMAN ROAD (Mr. R. Mealings) Butchers 5 10 13
LISSETT III. (Ld. Grimthorpe) Bazley a 10 11
CHAMARMIN (Mr. Allan Havelock-Allan) ....Owner a 10 11
MIDNIGHT CHASE (Lady Hillingdon) McDougal a 10 11
EASTER LILY II. (Maj. A. Hodgins) Private a 10 11
PRIDE OF THE MORNING (Mr. E. O. Kellett) ....Alexander a 10 11
GALLANT CRUSADER (Mr. Stuart May) ....Stanley a 10 11
NOGGIN (Mr. K. W. Milnes) ...R. Payne a 10 11
LEVANTINE (Capt. T. McDougal) Owner a 10 11
GOLD FLARE (Mr. J. M. Woodville) Fergusson a 10 11
ANIMATED (Sir E. Wills)...De Winton 6 10 11
FINE YARN (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 6 10 11
PHILINNA (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) R. Johnson 5 10 8
KILRECKLE (Miss R. E. Barbour) Bickley 5 10 8
BALLYHANWOOD (Mr. D. D. Blair) Owner 5 10 8
LAURENTUM (Mr. A Clarke) Hastings 5 10 8
BROWLEY (Mr H. L. Cottrill) Whitaker 5 10 8
LADY SHEILA (Mr. C. L. Davis) Anthony 5 10 8
ROYAL ARCH II. (Ld. Derby) Whitaker 5 10 8
LORDI (Mr. A. M. Jones)..........Turner 5 10 8
TITAN (Maj. V. Mocatta)......S. Bennet 5 10 8
SKYWAVE (Mr. W. Philip) Philip, sen. 5 10 8
ROYAL DEFENCE (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) ....Martin 5 10 8
WITNESS (Mr. M. Schwartz)...H. Leader 5 10 8
BIGGIN-HILL (Mrs. L. Tate) McDougal 5 10 8
TOYCUP (Maj. H. A. Wernher) Hastings 5 10 8
SWORDSMAN (Mr. P. Whitaker) Owner 5 10 8
BROCKTON (Mrs. C. C. Williams) D. Harrison 5 10 8
KILBAIRN (Mrs. R. N. Willett) Willett 5 10 8
CYLBAIRN (Mr. R. N. Willett) Owner 4 10 0
GALATEEN (Mr. H. B. Bletsoe)...Owner 4 10 0
MAXFLI (Maj. A. W. Huntington) Withington 4 10 0
ALLITERATION (Mr. W. A. Read) Bennet 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
110	ATTEMPT	Mr. Stewart	8/1
312	SOULECTOR	Foster	7/2
000	EAST AFRICA	Parvin	100/8
321	GLENANDRED	K. Piggott	6/1
311	BORDER RANGER	J. Hogan	5/2
320	RADIANT RIVER	Rhodes	10/1
0f0	ANIMATED	Knight	100/8
101	SOCRATES	Malone	9/2
120	ROMAN ROAD	Tighe	100/8
12f	LISSETT III.	Hamey	10/1
1n3	GALLANT CRUSADER	Chisman	10/1
f04	LEVANTINE	McNeill	100/8
02	GOLD FLARE	Mason	100/8
442	FINE YARN	Furnice	100/8
3n	PHILINNA	Gemmell	100/8
f00	BALLYHANWOOD	L. Rees	10/1
	LAURENTUM	Burford	100/8
0	BOWLEY	Mr. S. Denniss	100/8
0f3	ROYAL ARCH II.	Gregson	10/1
400	LORDI	R. Jones	100/8
100	TOYCUP	J. Nolan	100/8
022	BROCKTON	T. Duggan	8/1
f00	KILBAIRN	Harraway	100/8
00	GALATREN	P. Bell	100/8

2.30—BERKS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

MENDOZA (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 4 12 2
KNOCKIRR (Mr. G. Pease) ......Owner 4 12 0
INVERVEIGH (Mr. E. Martin)...Owner 5 12 0
DETRITUS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 6 11 12
ORMUZD (Lord Queenborough) Bennett 5 11 12
PETER PAX (Mr. H. Smyth)......Owner 6 11 10
DARK DAVID (Mr. R. Tyler)...Larkin 6 11 10
CASTLEDERG (Mrs. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 4 11 9
ONEGA (Mr. W. T. Sears)...Philip, jun. 5 11 6
WIND SWEPT (Lord Grimthorpe) Bazley 6 11 6
SLIEVE RUE (Mr. W. Gresson) Hastings 5 11 3
MARKSMAN (Mr. J. A. Phillips) W. Nightingall 4 11 5
MAY B. (Mr. R. de Reuter)......Owner 5 11 2
SANS PECHE (Mr. Read) ......S. Bennet a 11 1
SIGNET (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)......Poole a 11 1
STARDUST (Mr. F. W. Baker)......East 5 11 1
DUCK BOY (Mr. Allan Havelock) Owner 4 11 0
COUNT SPAGHETTI (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Owner 4 10 13
SPINNEY HILL (Mr. Barlow)...G. Read 6 10 12
BOOKHAM STAR (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 6 10 11
REAL ROYAL (Mr. F. A. Brown) Owner 5 10 10
SWIFT ROWLAND (Mrs. C. Beatty) T. Leader 5 10 8
LANCING (Mr. G. Duller)......Duller 6 10 8
FOUR POSTER (Sir E. Wills) De Winton a 10 5
FELTHAM HILL (Capt. D. Fitzgerald) Martin a 10 4
FLOWN AWAY (Mr. R. C. Woods) Owner 6 10 3
THE OCK (Mr. J. E. Cottrell)...Gilbert a 10 0
COMETHER (Mr. T. Donnelly)...Gilbert a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
131	MENDOZA	G. Duller	2/1
000	PETER PAX	W. Smyth	100/8
230	DARK DAVID	Barker	100/8
100	CASTLEDERG	D. Dick	3/1
f28	WINDSWEPT	Hamey	8/1
2f2	SLIEVE RUE	J. Anthony	4/1
321	STAR DUST	H. East	6/1
110	COMETHER	Graves	10/1
014	FLOWN AWAY	Holt	6/1
n00	SPINNEY HILL	K. Piggott	8/1
010	BOOKHAM STAR	Furnice	10/1
000	REAL ROYAL	Foster	100/8
f44	LANCING	Costello	100/8
000	FOUR POSTER	Knight	100/8
044	FELTHAM HILL	Agar	100/8

3.0—HANTS HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

CHAIN HILL (Mr. C. Richens)...East 5 12 3
RETRIEVE (Mr. H. T. Rich)...Cundell 5 12 0
VINDICTIVE (Mr. T. A. Edge)...Poole a 12 0
THE MONK (Mrs. R. D. Cohen)...Powell 4 11 12
EQUINOX (Mr. D. Thomas)...Lindsay a 11 10
SOLD AGAIN (Mr G. S. L. Whitelaw) Owner 6 11 10
VOICE CONTROL (Maj. T. H. Sebag-Montefiore) ....Woodland 6 11 10
CAPTAIN WEBB (Mr. E. Platt) Poole 6 11 10
MENASSIER (Maj. V. E. Mocatta) M. Hartigan 5 11 10
BEGGAR'S END (Capt. J. E. H. Orr) G. Bennett a 11 10
TOP LIGHT (Col. D. C. Part)...Hastings a 11 10
RED LAC (Mr. T. P. Kimbell)...Private 5 11 10
SUNNY ROSE (Mr. R. Lee)......Trudgill 6 11 10
EVANSWAVE (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Hastings 6 11 10
GRAND JOY (Ld. Glanely)...G. Bennett 5 11 10
MAN AT ARMS (Mr P. P. Gilpin) Powell 5 11 10
SKIAS (Mr. A. Edwards)..........Owner 6 11 10
FLEETING FRIAR (Mr. Gregory) Rayson 4 11 9
SARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) Doyle 4 11 9
MARS VI. (Mr. A. Ansell)..........Hare 4 11 5
MAINTENANT (Mr W. Donnelly) Private 4 11 5
THE MAHDI (Mr. D. Faber) ......Hatt 4 11 5
COBBLER (Mr. H. Kershaw) O. Anthony 4 11 5
BAR LE DUC (Lord Lovat) Wal. Nightingall 4 11 5
FLYING WORLD (Mr. W. Philip) Philip, jun. 4 11 5
IMPARAT (Mr. G. Read)..........Owner 4 11 5
SANS BLAGUE (Mr. A. C. Saunders) Owner 4 11 5
EARLY SURPRISE (Mrs. C Stevens) C. Stevens 4 11 5
BOSY BISTO (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 4 11 5
BEDAZZLE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 4 11 5
TIBER (Mr. E. Martin)..........Owner 3 10 4
GRAND STEP (Ld. Glanely)...T. Leader 3 10 4
CLEAN SWEEP (Mr. R. B. Davison) Bullock 3 10 0
BACCHANALE (Mr. E. Gwilt)...Owner 3 10 0
EAGLE'S PRIDE (Mr. F. T. Halse) Martin 3 10 0
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. J. Hamer)...East 3 10 0
ALEXANDRIAN (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) Coulthwaite 3 10 0
MANAOS (Mr. F. E. Peek)......J. Davis 3 10 0
CHIOGGIA (Mr. V Smyth)......Owner 3 10 0
CLEPHANE (Maj. F. S.-Bretherton) Fitton 3 10 0
WHITE FLAG (Mr. Stewart) Alexander 3 10 0
THREE FEATHERS (Mr. Warner) Anthony 3 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	VINDICTIVE	O'Sullivan	100/8
1fn	VOICE CONTROL	F. Gurney	10/1
014	TOP LIGHT	J. Anthony	3/1
	RED LAC	Malone	7/1
1f0	EVAN'S WAVE	Burford	100/8
	FLEETING FRIAR	Rayson	100/8
	SCARLET STRIPES	Mahoney	100/6
00	THE MAHDI	Mr. G. Poole	100/6
f	COBBLER	L. Rees	100/8
024	BAR LE DUC	Speck	8/1
000	IMPARAT	K. Piggott	8/1
200	SANS BLAGUE	Greenhill	10/1
030	EARLY SURPRISE	Furnice	100/6
03	BOSY BISTO	Ringstead	100/6
0	GRAND STEP	C. Rhodes	100/6
0	CLEAN SWEEP	Phelan	100/6
31	DESERT SHEIK	H. East	7/2
022	MANAOS	J. D[illegible]	
	THREE FEATHERS	J. [illegible]	

3.30—OPEN STEEPLECHASE of [illegible] sovs. Second receives 25 sovs., [illegible] 10 sovs. 3 m.

WINNALL (Mr. H. Liddell)...Woodland
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mrs. G. Pease) ...
ARDEEN (Sir Keith Fraser)...
CLASHING ARMS (Col. W. S. Anthony)...
CANOPUS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin
TURKEY BUZZARD (Mrs. R. M. Hollins) ...W. Payne
HIS LUCK (Mrs. E. Kellett)...
DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown
LANDROCK (Mr. S. Moore) ...Newey
GHENT OF OLD (Maj. T. H. Sebag-Montefiore) Woodland
RED SPLASH (Maj. E. H. Wyndham) Withington
PEACEFUL PROSPECTS (Mr. N. Alvarez) ...A. Law
ARDAILE (Capt. F. B. Bibby) Withington
MULLAGHMAST (Mr. M. Lindsay) Hackett
FLEET PRINCE (Mr. H. C. Alexander) Owner
BALLYHAFT (Mrs. A. H. Allan) E. Allan
GLENNAN (Mr. R. McAlpine)...Poole
MORELLO (Mr. W. A. Read) G. Bennett
KILBAIRN (Mrs. Willett)...Willett

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	
201	WATERFORD GLASS II.	[illegible]
132	CLASHING ARMS	J. Anthony
341	TURKEY BUZZARD	[illegible]
144	GHENT OF OLD	Maj. Cavanagh
021	ARDAILE	T. K[illegible]
f30	MULLAGHMAST	[illegible]
000	MORELLO	[illegible]
f00	KILBAIRN	Harraway

LATEST SCRATCHING. — Juvenile Hurdle—Synda Pa.

f. indicates fell; n. did not fin[ish]

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The following have been awarded [...] the season 1926-27, and will play against University College, Cork, at Terenure on Friday, 3rd (kick off 2.30):—J. M. O'Sullivan [...], T. Morris (Belvedere), J. Fitzgerald [...], P. Cremin (Clongowes), J. O'Dwyer [...], R. Rogan (Catholic University School), [...] (Catholic University School); M. [...] rock), W. Cremin (Clongowes), J. Liddy [...], P. A. Smyth (Blackrock), M. Shelly [...], F. Eardley (Clongowes), E. Buckley [...] versity School), and F. O'Driscoll [...].

BECTIVE RANGERS.—What promises [...] of the most enjoyable dances of the season [...] held at the Metropole to-morrow night, [...] auspices of the Bective Lawn Tennis [...] energetic committee have been working [...] time past to make this dance maintain [...] standard of the club's functions, and [...] have secured the services of the [...] Dance Orchestra. Dancing is from 8 [...].

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Bective Rangers 3rd v. Belvedere College [...] Donnybrook.
Belvedere College 2nd v. St. Columba's [...] 2nd. Jones's road.
Presentation College (Bray) v. Belvedere [...] (S.C.T.). Bray.
Blackrock College (S.C.T.) v. Castleknock [...] (S.C.T.). Williamstown.
St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.) v. Wanderers "A." Donnybrook.
Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's (J.C.T.). Malahide road.
St. Andrew's College (under 15) v. [...] School (under 15). Donnybrook.
Lansdowne 3rd "A" v. Mountjoy School, Lansdowne road.
Balbriggan v University College 3rd. [...] North Side Schools' Trial—Whites v. [...] Jones's road, 2.30.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULT.

Points.

Llanelly .... 8 Swansea ......

Playing in the Victorian lawn tennis championship doubles at Melbourne, "T. M[...] of Dublin, partnered by Lum, was [...] by the Australian pair, Patterson and Hawkes, in three close sets, the score being—6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

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SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Here's Hoping.	Aveling.	Gold Flare.	Mendoza.*	Bar le Duc.	Turkey Buzzard.
Do. Galtee More	—	—	Border Ranger.	Mendoza.	—	Ghent of Old.
S Life and Sportsman	Gutter Snipe.	Aveling.	Border Ranger.	Mendoza.*	Manaos.	Red Splash; if ab., Ardaile.
Man on the Spot	Gutter Snipe.	Twinkler.	Border Ranger.	Mendoza.	Bar le Duc.*	Ardeen.
Westminster Gazette	Gutter Snipe.	Potato Ring.	Border Ranger.	Slieve Rue.	Bar le Duc.	Ardaile.
Daily Express	Gutter Snipe; if ab., Here's Hoping.	Aveling; if ab., January.	Border Ranger, next best.	Mendoza.*	Top Light.	Clashing Arms.
Daily Mirror	Here's Hoping.	Twinkler.	Border Ranger.	Mendoza.	Bar le Duc.	Canopus.
Daily Sketch	Gutter Snipe.	Twinkler; if ab., January.	Border Ranger.	Castlederg.*	The Monk; if ab., Top Light.	Ardaile.
Star	Broadway.	Aveling.	Border Ranger.*	Feltham Hill.	Bar le Duc.	Ardeen.
Evening News	Gutter Snipe.	Aveling.	Socrates.	The Ock.*	Bar le Duc.	Ardeen.*
Evening Standard	Gutter Snipe.	Poole's selected.	Royal Arch II.	The Ock.	Retrieve.	Red Splash.
Times	The Bleeka.	Chaussee d'Antin.	Border Ranger.	Mendoza.	Bar le Duc.	Ghent of Old.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

THE SENIOR CUP MATCHES.

[...]GUE POINTS FOR MUCKROSS.

WATERFORD BOHEMIANS v. LISN[...]

LEINSTER BRANCH MEETING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

COURSING.

BALLINDANGAN AND DISTR[ICT] YESTERDAY.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN[...]

LADIES' HOCKEY.

THE SENIOR CUP MATCHES.

AGUE POINTS FOR MUCKROSS.
Y OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

ree Senior Cup matches and a number of idle and Junior Badge games were played aturday.

e closest match of the day was the ue fixture between Muckross and Maids e Mountain. It was the first meeting of teams this season, and the result (2-1 in ur of Muckross) is particularly interest- as they meet again next Saturday in the round of the Cup.

lthough form in League matches is rarely ndication of what one may expect in Cup there is sure to be little to choose een the teams, and a goal one way or other may decide the issue.

onkstown had an easy match in the opening l, when they were drawn against National The Bank scored first, but were readily ome. Monkstown scoring seven times. Miss was, as usual, the outstanding forward for winners, being responsible for six goals. onal Bank were outplayed all round, but could hardly be expected to do much better his, their first, senior season, and against one the strongest defences in Leinster. Monks- now meet Dublin University in the second d. This should be a very even match; but, s Monkstown produce better form than a few ago, when the College team effected a (4-4), there may be an unexpected result.

ictoria showed improved form by a good 3-0 over Antiquity. The forwards appear to acquired a better understanding and played greater confidence and keener finish. The wings, Misses Fullwood and K. Wallace, and left inner, Miss M. Wallace, played very each of the wings scoring a good goal. Nevell (left half) was the best of the line, and Mrs. Wills (centre), though not form in the opening half, was very sound the interval. The backs were splendid, Lombard giving a finished display. Miss well, though kept pretty busy early on, was troubled much in the second half. Apart Miss Alley and Mrs. Feehan, who got ugh an amount of useful work, the rest of Antiquity forwards were rather ineffective. Millar (centre half) was the pick of the division, but Miss McNeill, in goal, was ring from an injury to her knee.

lthough the fixture was not sent to the Press, nists played the Cup tie between their A B teams. The A team won easily by 7 goals Play throughout was good, but the winning ards were allowed too much liberty. Mrs. sett, in particular, often raced right through core, and two of her goals were splendid high s, which gave the goalkeeper no chance. Hanna (left-half) played to her best but Miss Mooney (centre) was only fair. "B" team forwards were too well marked do any good. The marking of Miss Mills (re-half) was very weak. The two other es, Misses Cullen and O'Riordan, were excel- and Miss C. O'Riordan (left-back) played a game.

ictoria now meet Alexandra College, and, any sort of luck, should pass into the semi- round, but Optimists will have a more diffi- task, as their next opponents are Old ege.

he Muckross v. Maids of the Mountain match a ding-dong struggle. Muckross scored once each half, Miss Lowndes being responsible, Miss Wallis netted the Maids' goal midway ugh the second period. The play of the kross forwards was scrappy, and none of the except Miss Lowndes, touched their usual The halves were all good, Miss O'Toole g most prominent. Miss H. Wallis met her ch in Miss Foster (left-back), who marked most effectively. Miss Foster's tackling and ing was a feature. Miss McNeill was tituting for Miss Hogan at right-back, and a very capable substitute. Her position was sinecure, as she was marking Miss McCann, of the cleverest forwards playing, but she to it that the latter never looked like scoring. McAuley (goal) saved numerous shots, espe ly in the second half.

aids were playing two subs. forward, Misses inson and P. Wallis replacing Misses Bethell Wilson. Miss Bethell was badly missed, most of the work on the right side fell on H. Wallis, who was too well marked to e more than once. Miss P. Wallis was in- tive at centre-forward, but Miss Boyd got in e good runs on the left, and led up to the e. The halves, as a line, were fair, no one g particularly noticeable. Miss Mahony was at right-back, and Miss Casey, though miss- a few tackles, got through plenty of work. Stoker, in goal, brought off some brilliant rances.

he Irish Ladies' Hockey Union have been in- ed to send a team to the Weston-super-Mere rnament, which opens in the second week of uary. This is the premier English hockey rnament, and the South African Ladies' Tour- Team will take part in it this season. Players n all parts of Ireland are wanted (not neces- only "Senior" ones), and names should sent in at once to the Hon. Secretary, Miss W. ury, 48 Fitzwilliam square. The expenses not heavy, only the fare and three guineas the hotel, where rooms have already been ked. Any further particulars may be had n Miss Drury.

WATERFORD BOHEMIANS v. LISMORE.

Bohemians had a narrow victory in the first nd of the Challenge Cup over Lismore at Dun- van on Saturday. There was no score in the half, but, nearing the end, Bohemians notched goals without reply.

LEINSTER BRANCH MEETING.

he Leinster Branch Council meeting, this even- at 8 o'clock, will be held in Mr. Orr's Office, Middle Abbey street, instead of No. 8 Merrion

ecretaries of clubs are requested to send in r entries for the Irish Senior and Junior Cups hout delay to Mr. James S. McMahon, 38-39 th Great George's street, Dublin.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Avoca School "A" v. Three Rock Rovers "A." Blackrock, 3 o'clock.
Railway Union "A" v. Kingstown Grammar School "A." Park avenue, 3.30.

Avoca School "A"—J. L. Morris; W. R. Craw- L. C. Wilson; D. J. Coulson, W. I. McDonogh, B. M. Kennedy; R. F. Browne, W. Kelly, G. H. Alleyne, J. A. MacDonogh, A. S. uritz.

Railway Union—J. Hand; F. Smith, T. Gilleran; Peatt, W. Chiddick, R. Williams; T. McKee, Rudd, T. Spearman, H. Brislane, R. Gray, J. rschadden.

Pembroke Wanderers' Club match with Dublin iversity "A" is off, the grounds being unfit for

COURSING.

BALLINDANGAN AND DISTRICT—YESTERDAY.

dge—Mr. O'Riordan. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

KE STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £18; second, £10; two dogs, £2 each.
Dr. T. Murphy's f. d. Sergeant (Herekla— nie's Bay) beat Mr. J. Lombard's f. d. Adam le (First Light—Lucy Snow).
Mr. O'Neill's w. b. d. Dick Swiveller (First ht—Lucy Snow) beat Mr. O'Shea's r. f. d. albec Abbey (First Light—Masthooreen Ogue).
Mr. P. Murphy's bd. d. Mustang (First Light— tage) beat Mr. Casey's bd. w. d. Proud Con- eror (Laird of the Heath—Friendly Luck).
Miss M. Barry's r. f. d. Ballygrumna (Three ed—Red Hackle) beat Mr. O'Dwyer's r. d. a Hill Boy (King Karl—Maid of Honour).
Mr. T. Murphy's f. d. Andy's Glen (First Light Kilcraig Lady) beat Mr. Dennehy's r. d. Win- g Chief (Political Chief—Dainty Ways).
Mr. Keliher's w. bd. b. Truthful Lady (Com- ndant Pearse—Knockloona Lass) beat Mr. ox's bd. b. Knocktoran Girl (First Light— ocktoran's Pride).
Mr. P. Ryan's f. b. Kit o' the Gab (Gift o' the sh—Shule Agra) beat Mr. M. Ryan's bk. b. bally Lass (Cheerful Speed—Lady Dewar).
Mr. Fenton's bk. b. Fiery Fashion (First Light Masthooreen Ogue) beat Mr. Barry's bd. b. Bel na (Jamie—Fantine).
SECOND ROUND—Dick Swiveller beat Ser- ant; Mustang beat Ballygrunna; Truthful Lady at Andy's Glen; Fiery Fashion beat Kit o' the b.
THIRD ROUND—Mustang beat Dick Swiveller; ry Fashion beat Truthful Lady. Stakes divided.

ONKILLA STAKES—For 11 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £10; one dog, £3.
Mr. Healy's bk. d. Campfire (Cheerful Chal- ger—Sleeping Water) beat Dr. O'Brien's bd. d. k Stout (Guards' Brigade—Ocean Wild).
Mr. O'Gorman's bd. d. Old Pal (Prairie Bird— Kely Mover) beat Mr. Hurley's w. bd. d. Scar- ina (Scattery Island—Scattery Isle).
Mr. O'Dwyer's f. r. d. Sunville Boy (Conquering e—Dashing Queen) beat Mr. Morris's bd. d. rd Tipp (Old Ale—Waltzaway VI.).
Messrs. Connolly and Walsh's f. d. Carrama- rid (Three Speed—Cordlis) beat Mr. E. P. ne's bk. d. Curious Light (Cheerful Charger— Fair Light).
Mr. E. Barron's f. b. Rigadoon (Three Speed— ring Beauty) beat Mr. Walsh's bd. d. White (Cheerful Charger—Fair Light).
Miss B. Magner's bd. b. Search Light XIV. mmandant Pearse—Fair Light), a bye.
SECOND ROUND—Campfire beat Old Pal; nville Boy beat Carramagarrid; Rigadoon beat rchlight XIV.
THIRD ROUND—Sunville Boy beat Campfire; adoon, a bye.
DECIDING COURSE—Sunville Boy beat Riga-

ADOGUE STAKES.—For 16 All-Ages. Winner, £18; second, £10; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. McCarthy's Zulu Chief beat Mr. Ryan's
Mr. Glass House Boy beat Mr. arty's Heedson.
Mr. Hayes' Alive Again beat Mr. Newton's rig Border.
Mr. Clancy's Cable Call beat Mr. J. O'Dwyer's eration.
Mr. M. O'Dwyer's Churchview Prince beat Mr. rest's Cootehill.
Mr. Morris's Menace beat Mr. Clancy's ven A.
Mr. McCarthy's Automaton beat Mr. Hawe's cheon Foam.
Mr. Keane's Dark Light beat Mr. Sheehy's el Countess.
Second Round—Zulu Chief beat Glass House; Cable Call beat Alive Again; Menace beat rchview Prince; Dark Light beat Automaton.
Third Round—Zulu Chief beat Cable Call; ace beat Dark Light. Stake divided.

DGE STAKES—For 16 All-Ages that never won a course.
Deciding Course—Mr. J. Ryan's bk. b. Lady sman (Cheerful Challenger—Sleeping Water) Mr. J. Hennessy's bd. b. Darling Colleen odenbridge III.—Hillside Colleen) divided.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HARRIERS.

Run from Clan-na-h-Eireann Hall, Fairview, ch evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp. Full attendance ected. Road team must attend. Intending mbers invited.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts, 1,140 (decrease 162); sheep and lambs, 6,144 (decrease 350). Irish entries included 582 fat cattle, 59 dairy cows, and 201 sheep and lambs. Condition of fat cattle coming for- ward still leaves much to be desired, but owing, no doubt, to reduced supply, sharper trade experienced at firmer price. Steady inquiry for sheep and lambs, which ruled in sellers' favour. Quality of Irish lambs penned rather rough in character. Ewes in slow request. Choice heifers made up to 9½d., Irish 9d. to 9½d., others 8½d. to 9½d., good fat young cows 7d. to 8d.; choice light sheep 1/1 to 1/1¼, light-weight lambs around 1/2¼, others 1/1 to 1/2, strong Irish lambs around 1/-, and ewes around 3d. per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes numbered 74, against 106 for previous week, but business again ruled very quiet, prices ranging from £20 to £25 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 249; beef, best smalls to 12/6, best big to 11/-, others to 9/6. Sheep, 444; shearlings to 7/-, hoggets to 10/8. Pigs, 1,133; pork 12/- to 16/-. Calves, 115. Fat cattle a large show, and late rates well maintained. Store beasts a good entry, and recent prices unaltered. Fat sheep supplies about as last week, and prices unchanged. Fat pigs an exceptionally large supply, and business varied con- siderably. Store pigs rather slower.

LEEDS.—Good supply; trade firm. On offer, 532 beasts, from 7d. to 10d.; sheep, 1,911, from 11d. to 1/2¼; ewes 8d. to 9d., tups 6d. to 7d., and lambs 1/2¼ per lb. Pork pigs 13/6 to 15/- per stone.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN.—Practically no business doing through this medium, sales throughout city being mostly of a private nature; values, therefore, difficult to record accurately.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT cargo market dull despite unfavourable Argen- tine weather reports and firm American advices, most descriptions being freely offered on slightly easier terms. No. 1 Northern Manitoba December sellers 57/9, No. 2 ditto 55/9, No. 2 hard winter December 56/9, white Pacific November 56/6, December 56/-, Australian December 57/6, January-February 55/6, Barusso (63lbs.) January 52/9, February 52/3, Rosafe (62½lbs.) February 52/3, South Russian on sample January 54/6 to 55/- per 480lbs. Parcels were also obtainable on easier terms and trading restricted. No. 1 Northern Manitoba November-December sold 57/1½, December-January 55/7½. New South Wales afloat 57/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE dull and rather featureless, with prices tending in buyers' favour. Plate steamers afloat sellers 31/3, loading 31/-, December-January 30/3, January-February, also February-March, 30/-; Dan.-Gal.-Fox. loading 32/-, December-January 31/9. Parcels quiet and easier; Plate November-December sold 29/4½ to 29/6, December-January 29/1½ to 29/3, January-February, also February-March 29/3 to 29/4½ per 480lbs. BARLEY inactive. Cargoes and parcels of South Russian November-December sellers 31/9. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western December 33/6, American malting (48lbs.) December 31/9, Dan.-Bess.-Kus. November-December 32/-, Plate ditto 32/- per 400lbs. OATS idle. Plate afloat sellers 22/3, Decem- ber-January 20/6, January-February, also February-March, 20/3; Chilian December-January and January-February 22/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American cables were better than expected, but Argentine disappointing, and forward deliveries of wheat here were somewhat irregular at the outset; then gave way moderately, but later improved on reported rains in the Argentine, until a fair advance had been registered, prices later receding and fluctuating to a moderate extent with afternoon cables, the market showing a fair gain on Monday night at the finish. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba Oct.-Nov. sold at 57/-, afloat 57/3, No. 2 afloat 56/3, No. 2 tough Manitoba 11th December 52/9 to Liver- pool, and No. 2 tough 11th Dec. at 52/9 to 53/- to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 29/9 to 30/3, Nov.-Dec. 29/3, Dec.-Jan. and Jan.-Feb. 29/- to 29/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet and easier. Maize—Spot parcels steady at 9/9 per cental for River Plate, with a moderate inquiry. FLOUR quiet, and officially reduced 6d to 45/- per 280lbs. ex mill for straight run. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer to ½d. lower and ½d. to ¼d. under Monday night was afterwards registered. Then prices moved upwards until ½d. to ½d. advance had been paid, when a reaction set in, and after moderate fluctua- tions the market closed steady at ½d. to ½d. advance on Monday night. Maize options nominally ½d. per cental dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—There is a steadier feeling in Irish, Danish and Canadian sides, with an improved inquiry generally reported at late rates. American selections, however, continue quiet, with holders free sellers, sight weights of Cumberlands being reduced to 93/- to 98/- and heavier averages 94/- to 98/- cwt. HAMS quiet and long cut offered at lower prices of 140/- to 144/- cwt., but a little more inquiry is experienced for light sizes. Shoulders in only limited request, but no quotable change made in value. LARD on the spot quietly steady at late rates for both prime steam and American refined, with buyers operating only to a limited extent. CHEESE in fair request, and, with limited offerings, prices are raised a further 2/-, 90/- to 94/- per cwt. being now wanted for both white and coloured Canadian. BUTTER in good demand at higher prices; Danish raised to 176/- to 180/-, Irish creameries 150/- to 154/-, New Zealand 162/- to 166/-, and Australian 154/- to 162/- cwt. EGGS quiet at 27/- to 29/- per 120 for Irish fresh hen and 9/- for Egyptian.

MANCHESTER. — BUTTER — Shipments of Danish and Swedish, not including Gothenburg, for week ending 27th totalled 22,736 casks (decrease 648 casks). Market firmer on smaller arrivals, sellers occa- sionally asking higher prices. Fancy Irish creameries showed an advance on last week. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish 175/- to 175/-, special dairies extra; Finnish 164/- to 166/-, Swedish 162/- to 166/-, Irish creameries 150/- to 154/-, and new season's New Zea- land 158/- to 160/-. BACON—Danish and Swedish shipments totalled 15,077 bales (954 more). Steadier tone for most descriptions, with Irish in quiet request. General quotations:—Irish 104/- to 110/-, North of Ireland rolls 108/- to 126/-, according to weight and cure; Danish 97/- to 103/-, Swedish and Dutch 87/- to 93/-; Canadian nominal. LARD quiet, but steadier; English refined 70/6 boxes wholesale, and American 66/6 to 67/6, according to brand. CHEESE—High prices ruling for Cheshire check demand, but choicest Irish around 1/2 per lb.; soft into smaller grow; Canadian dearer, finest Septembers 92/- to 94/-, Octobers 90/- to 92/-, and secondary Septembers 89/- to 90/-. EGGS—Danish and Swedish shipments 3,802 cases (93 less). Smaller offerings of fresh command higher values. Irish extra selected 29/- to 30/-, selected 28/-, duck 24/-, stored 14/- to 16/6, pickled 14/-; Danish, 18lbs. 22/-, 17lbs. 27/6, 15lbs. 26/6, pickled 14/6 to 17/6; Australian 19/6, South African 19/-, Swedish 26/- to 27/6, Polish 13/- to 15/-, Egyptians 9/3, and Dutch duck eggs 14/6.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Imported fruits, etc., in ample supply, but experience a slow trade at previous prices. Canary Island tomatoes plentiful at 4/6 to 7/- and 8/- per box. Vegetables in seasonable supply; sales opened well, but closed disappointing and a bit irregular. Cauliflowers 1/9 to 2/6 and 3/3 per dozen, sprouts 2/6 to 3/3 per half- bushel, Savoy cabbage 15/- to 30/- and 32/- per load, York cabbage 20/- to 30/-, and up to 36/- per load for extra; Swede turnips, small loads 1/7 to 1/9 per cwt., large do. 1/3 to 1/6; white turnips 4d. to 7d. per bundle, jollies 5d. to 7d.; celery 2/6 to 5/6 per bundle, poor stuff 1/- to 2/-; carrots 1/- to 2/- per dozen bunches, parsnips 2/6 to 3/- per bag, lettuce 1/3 per box imported, parsley 4d. to 7d. per tray, leeks 5d. to 7d. per bunch, beet 1/- to 2/- per dozen, spinach 8d. to 9d. per tray, sage and thyme 3d. to 4d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Big supplies of potatoes continue difficult to reduce. City prices 5/6 to 6/- and 6/6 per cwt.; bulk supplies from growers and ex rail £3 15/- to £5 per ton.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME.—All descrip- tions of seasonable poultry in free arrival and demand insufficient to clear. Best quality chickens 11d. to 1/2 per lb., small chickens 1/6 to 2/- each; large fat hens 2/6 to 3/- each, others 1/6 to 2/-; fatted ducks 3/- to 3/6, stores 1/6 to 2/6, old ducks 8d. to 1/- each; fatted geese 7d. to 8d. per lb., stubble and coarse descriptions 4/6 to 5/6 each; hen turkeys 8/6 to 9/6 and 11/- each, cock turkeys 12/- to 15/- and 18/- each. Game—Prime young grouse 2/6 each; prime young partridge 2/-, old 1/6; prime cock pheasants 4/6, hen pheasants 4/-; prime large hares 2/- each; wild duck 1/6, widgeon 10d., teal 9d., wood- cock 1/6, snipe 6d., golden plover 10d. to 1/-, green 6d., pigeons 4d., best fresh well-handled rabbits 1/4 to 1/6 each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—A decidedly firmer atmosphere pervades butter markets. Colonial butter has advanced sharply in England, and, with de- creasing supplies, Irish creamery produce is able to command better prices. Finest Irish creams 1/4½ to 1/4½ per lb., fair grade creams 1/3½ to 1/4 per lb.; farm factory butter 1/2½ to 1/3; secondary 1/0½ to 1/1 per lb.; farmers' butter in small supply, 11d. to 1/2 per lb. There is no sale whatever for coarse butter. Eggs—The supply of really fresh selected hen eggs is very stinted for some time past, but appears to have been specially so during the past week. Small and medium eggs are hard to cash, while cold stored eggs meet a quiet trade; supplies free. Extra selected retail lots fresh hen eggs 31/- to 32/-, case lots ordinary and selected 27/6 to 30/-, small and mediums 19/- to 24/-; duck eggs, tested and repacked, 23/- to 25/-; cold stored eggs 15/6 to 17/- and 17/6.

CORK BUTTER.—Good inquiry; firm tone; prices steady. Creameries 140/- to 144/- per cwt., and choicest salted 143/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fish was in fair compass, and de- mand all round good at following prices:—Large lobsters 15/- to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, smalls 2/6 to 5/- per lot of 13; large soles 25/- to 40/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, slips 2/6 to 5/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 15/- each; brill 6d. to 3/- each. Box fish—Plaice 20/- to 70/-, codfish 17/6 to 35/-, whiting 15/- to 30/-, white soles 30/- to 50/-, congers 20/- to 25/-, ray 12/6 to 25/-, haddock 30/- to 40/-, pollock 20/- to 25/-, hake 25/- to 60/-, ling 15/- to 25/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6 per half box; herrings averaged 10/- to 17/6 per box. The main items of supply consisted of 219 boxes from two steam trawlers, 4 chests lobsters, 80 boxes herrings.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 12d. to 20d., slips 10d. to 16d. per lb.; live eels 12/- to 26/-, dead 8/- to 22/- per draught; turbot 17/- to 21/-, brill 12/- to 15/-, plaice 7/- to 14/-, halibut 15/- to 18/-, lemon soles 11/- to 16/-, whitches 8/- to 10/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 8/- to 11/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT. — Home-killed beef—Best sides 8½d., others 7d. to 8d.; best mutton 10d., lambs, small-weights 11d., others 10d. to 10½d., ewes 7d. to 8d.; small porkers 1/3, others 1/- to 1/1. Chilled beef—Hindquarters 5½d. to 6½d., forequarters 3½d. to 4½d.; mutton, wethers 4½d. to 6d., ewes 4½d. to 4½d., lambs 7d. to 10½d.

LONDON POTATO.—Market very quiet; ample supplies. English King Edwards 8/- to 9/-, British Queens, Eclipse and Majestic 7/- to 8/-, Irish 6/- to 7/-, Dutch Edwards 5/- to 6/-, whites 4/- to 5/-, Belgian Edwards 6/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Increased buying on the part of consumers and distributors, and market firm. British refined, also English-grown cleared more freely at unaltered rates. Imported firmer; Dutch J. also Czecho granulated spot 31/3. Forward positions firmer and sparingly offered. Hungarian crystals quite nominal for January-March shipment. White terminal slightly unsettled, but firmer, and trade active; December sold 17/6¾ to 17/7½, March 18/4½ to 18/3¾ and 17/4½, May 18/6¾ to 18/6, August 18/6¾ to 18/6, July 18/7½, December quoted 17/0¾. COFFEE—All fine parcels command full rates. COCOA—Accra F/F November-January sold 48/6 f.o.b. RICE—Market generally unaltered; trade slack. SPICE—Pepper steady; Lampong October-December 11d., January-March 1/-; Muntok October-December 1/6¼, January-March 1/7¼. JUTE—Market quiet and easier; firsts November-December sold £29 15/- to £29 17/6, December-January quoted £29 17/6, January-February £30. February-March sold £30 7/6. HEMP—Manila dull, unaltered. SHELLAC stronger; T.N. March sold 215/- to 205/-, December-January steamer 210/- to 202/6. COPRA—Market flat; Straits December-January Rotterdam £26 5/- buyers.

RUBBER dull and lower during early hours on liquidation of the December position, but firmer since; sheet spot and December sold 1/6¼ to 1/6¾ and 1/6¼, January-March 1/6¼ to 1/6¾ and 1/7¼, April-June 1/7¼ to 1/7¼ and 1/7¾. TEA—Ceylon auctions em- braced some 21,700 packages; good competition ensued for all the finer qualities at full rates, but common declined 1d. to 2d. per lb. Pekoe sold 1/1 to 2/2, broken do. 1/1 to 2/3¾, orange Pekoe 1/5¼ to 2/5¼, broken orange 1/5 to 2/7¼ in bond. OILS—Linseed firm, with a better demand; spot quoted 31/9, December sold 30/6 to 30/7½, January-April 30/7½ to 30/9, May-August 30/3 to 30/7½. Rape—Crude spot 45/-, refined 47/-. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 32/-, Bombay 31/6, common edible 28/6. Castor firm; first pressure spot Hull 49/-, seconds 47/-, pharma- ceutical 54/-. Cocoanut slow; Ceylon spot pipes 46/-, December-January 43/6. Turpentine easier; American spot 61/9, December 62/-, January to June 62/9. Rosin irregular; American grades B/D 26/6, F/G 27/-, N 30/6, W/W 37/-; French F/G 25/-, W/W 31/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed tends firmer on adverse Argentine weather reports and a steady demand; Calcutta to London November-December sellers £17 10/-, April-May new crop £16 15/-; Plate to Hull November-December £16, December-January £15 10/-, January-February, also February-March sold £15 1/3 to £15 2/6. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Hull-Continent December-January sellers £18 2/6, January-February £17 17/6. Cottonseed easier; Egyptian black December sold £8 12/6, white do. £8 2/6; Bombay January-February £7 10/-. Castorseed firmly held; Bombay to Hull November-December £19 per ton. Gingellyseed, also Groundnuts unaltered.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A plentiful supply of farm produce met with a good demand at yesterday's market. Potatoes—Great Scotts 4/- to 4/4, King Edwards 7/-, Lincolns 8/6 to 9/-, Kerr's Pink 4/2, Irish red soil 6/-, Majestics 4/4, Field Marshals 4/2 per cwt.; Savoys 8d. to 10d., cauliflowers 3/- to 3/6, celery 1/6 to 2/6, beetroots 3d. to 4d. per dozen; carrots, washed 4/6, unwashed 4/-, Swede turnips 2/6, parsnips 9/- per cwt.; Spanish onions, fours and fives 10/- to 14/- per box of 120lbs., Dutch 6/-, pickling 5/6 per cwt.; leeks 10d. to 1/-, parsley 10d. to 1/-, mint 1/6 to 1/9, sage 6d. to 8d. per dozen bunches; Brussels sprouts 1d. to 3d. per lb.; hay 4/3 to 4/5, wheat straw 2/9 to 3/-, oat straw 2/7 to 3/-.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are the official call prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool Branch:—Nov. 17/6¾ value—17/8¼ value; Dec. 17/6¾ value—17/8¼ buyers; March (1927) 18/4¼ value—18/6 sellers, 18/4¼ buyers; May (1927) 18/5¼ buyers—18/7½ sellers, 18/6 buyers; August (1927) 18/6¾ value—18/6 buyers. Tone firm in both cases.

LIVERPOOL.—SUGAR—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's, Ltd., quotations yesterday:—Crystals: No. 1 35/3, small No. 1 34/9, No. 2 33/6, bright 33/4½; granulated: standard 33/3, H.T.S. 33/4½, course 33/7½, fine 33/7½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—1st quality 37/6, H.T.S. 37/3, afternoon tea 37/9, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE SUGAR.—Improved market on dearer American advices. Quotations generally 3d. to 6d. higher.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures—The market ruled dull and featureless, with values a few points lower. Spot sales, 6,000 bales (including 200 bales for export. American futures—Tendency quiet: Dec., 6.62d.; Jan., 6.68d.; Feb., 6.69d.; March, 6.75d.; April, 6.78d.; May, 6.85d.; June, 6.88d.; July, 6.93d.; August, 6.96d.; Sept., 6.98d.; Oct., 7.00d.; Nov., 6.98d.; Dec., 6.98d. Egyptian futures—Tendency quiet; Jan., 12.81d.; March, 12.72d.; May, 12.68d.; July, 12.64d. Oct., 12.72d.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Market continues quiet; plentiful inquiry but price offers reduced because of better fuel outlook. India demand considerably less; only small sales, mainly light fabrics. China news very disquieting. Only sorting up trade for smaller overseas markets. Substantial sales of cambrics for Switzerland. Home trade operations more vigorous. Yarns quiet; quotations irregular, particularly in Americans.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Still a scarcity of prime class hay, and the few loads offering were cashed readily and early. The bulk of hay on offer was of secondary description and met a dragging de- mand, finishing at a late hour. Prices—First crop hay 4/6 to 4/9 and 5/- per cwt., second and third crop 4/- to 4/3, old meadow 3/6 to 3/9, inferior classes 1/6 to 2/6 per cwt. Straw—Both oaten and wheaten was in fair compass, but business is slow at 2/- to 2/3 and 2/6 per cwt. for both descriptions.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Fair supplies; moderate movement. Best meadow hay £5 to £5 10/-, medium £4 to £4 10/-, inferior £3 to £3 10/-, best mixtures and sainfoin £5 7/6 to £5 17/6, best clover £5 15/- to £6 5/-; best trussed wheat straw 80/- to 90/-, barley and oat do. 85/- to 95/-, all per ton delivered in London.

LONDON METALS MARKET. DECLINE IN TIN.

The market for TIN marked an irregular decline in sympathy with lower foreign advices and realisations, cash on balance being 55/- to 60/- and forward 50/- per ton lower compared with the closing rates of Mon- day. Standard cash quoted £317 to £317 10/-, three months £300 15/- to £301; settlement price £317. 1,150 tons changed hands, comprising cash at £316 10/-, £315, and £317 10/-, three months £302, £302 10/-, and finally registered at £301; English ingots quoted £315. COPPER also declined on liberal selling orders, though offerings were well absorbed. On balance both cash and forward showed a net loss of 7/6 per ton. Standard cash quoted £56 10/- to £56 12/6, three months £57 5/- to £57 7/6; settlement price £56 10/-. 1,750 tons sold; cash at £56 12/6 to £56 10/-, three months £57 10/- to £57 7/6; electros quoted £64 to £64 10/-, wire bars £64 10/-, B.S. £62 15/- to £64, S.S. £92. LEAD declined on some pressure to sell and moderate inquiries. 750 tons sold: good soft foreign pig November at £29 1/3, December £29 3/9, January £29 6/3, February £29 7/6 to £29 5/-, March £29 10/- to £29 8/9, April £29 7/6; settlement price £29; English quoted £30 15/-. SPELTER dull and easier. 550 tons sold, comprising January at £33 10/-, February £33 10/- to £33 11/3, March £33 10/-; settlement price £33 12/6 ton. TIN PLATES easier; I.C. cokes prompt quoted 24/- to 24/6, forward 22/- to 22/6 per box, f.o.b. Swansea.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—No report yesterday.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

£39,000 MORE FOR THE SHANNON SCHEME.

The Exchequer return for the period from April 1 to November 27 shows that, as com- pared with the same period of 1925, the total revenue exceeds ordinary expenditure by £1,019,715, and "total receipts" are £1,051,815 better than the "total issues."

The revenue to date is £855,691 less than in 1925; but the expenditure last year was £101,145 more than in 1926. The totals are:—

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
1926	£15,543,530	1926	£14,523,815
1925	16,399,221	1925	14,624,960
Dec.	£855,691	Dec.	£101,145

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The revenue last week was £394,589 less than the previous week, and £157,293 below the corresponding week last year. The feature is the growth of the Customs Receipt, which last week reached £189,000. The de- tailed figures are:—

REVENUE.	Week Ending Nov. 27, 1926. £	Week Ending Nov. 28, 1925. £
Customs	139,000	136,000
Excise	30,000	85,000
Estate Duty	28,000	21,000
Stamps	10,000	5,000
Income Tax	37,000	41,000
Corporation Tax	5,000	3,000
Post Office	—	170,000
Land & Sundry	29,021	23,341
Other Receipts	2,027	3,000
Total for Week	330,048	487,341
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	2,458	—
Supply Services	200,000	450,000
Total Expend.	202,458	450,000

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

There were no "other receipts," and the only "other issue" was £39,000 for the Shannon scheme. The amount to be carried to the Exchequer balance is £88,590, raising the total to £1,285,065, as compared with £3,259,753 on the same date last year, and £233,250 on April 1, 1926.

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimates for 1926-1927. £	April 1, 1926, to Nov. 27, 1926. £
Customs	108,450,000	69,957,000
Excise	141,300,000	89,369,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	21,600,000	6,854,000
Estate, etc., Duties	66,000,000	40,330,000
Stamps	25,000,000	12,710,000
Land Tax, etc.	1,000,000	140,000
Income Tax	254,000,000	94,801,000
Super Tax	64,500,000	23,240,000
Excess Profits Duty	2,000,000	Nil.
Corporation Profits Tax	6,500,000	2,680,000
Post Office	59,400,000	37,800,000
Crown Lands	950,000	820,000
Interest on Loans	21,650,000	13,367,957
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	25,600,000	18,370,389
Special Receipts	26,000,000	12,739,424
Total	824,750,000	423,159,220

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimates for 1926-1927. £	April 1, 1926, to Nov. 27, 1926. £
National Debt Services	364,000,000	226,018,436
Road Fund	17,500,000	5,010,044
Payments to Local Taxation	14,100,000	7,355,627
Payments to Northern Ireland	5,200,000	3,250,194
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,600,000	1,506,796
Supply Services	417,241,000	264,862,257
Total	820,641,000	508,003,354

SLIGO COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICERSHIP.

COUNCIL'S STRONG OBJECTION TO COMPULSION.

The Sligo County Council is offering strong opposition to the Local Government Depart- ment in its desire to have a medical officer of health for the county appointed. At its meeting on Saturday the Council by a majority decided to adjourn the matter in- definitely.

A letter was read from the Department pointing out that under the Local Govern- ment Authorities Act it was the duty of the Council to make the appointment at the earliest moment, and that a recommendation should be made to the Local Appointments Commissioners to recommend a person to fill the office.

Dr. Berry, of the Local Government De- partement, who was present, told the Council that the new medical officer of health would be responsible for the public health of the entire county. Statistics, he said, showed that there are 10,000 cripples in the Free State, and some of them could have been saved that calamity if they had been attended to when children. Having enumerated the duties of the new officer, Dr. Berry said that if they did not take steps to make the ap- pointment, the Minister could refer the matter to the Appointment Commissioners, who could make it without consulting the Council.

Mr. Frank Carty, T.D., said that the people were satisfied with the medical atten- tion they were receiving at present, and their demands at the moment were not for relief in a medical way, but for relief from taxation.

Alderman Jinks—I am of opinion we should not consider the matter. Sooner than agree to an appointment that is forced on us like this I would resign from the Council altogether.

Mr. Gallagher—I say, if the Local Govern- ment Department are going to drive us, they can do so, but I, as one man, will never con- sent to make this appointment.

WORLD CALL TO THE CHURCH.

ADDRESS BY BISHOP OF SALISBURY.

At St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, last night a Service of Missionary Intercession was held in connection with the World Call to the Church. The cathedral was filled, and the Service was attended by a very large number of clergy, the Deans and Chapters of St. Patrick's and Christ Church Cathedrals being present in their robes. The following Archbishops and Bishops were present:—The Primate of all Ireland (Dr. D'Arcy), the Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Gregg), the Bishops of Salisbury, Meath, Cork, Limerick, Kilmore, Ossory, Clogher, Cashel, Tuam and Killaloe.

The Bishop of Salisbury (the Right Rev. Dr. Donaldson) preached from Romans xiii., 11, and following verses:—"And that knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed," etc. In the course of his sermon, he said that this year the Advent call had come to the Church in a new form. He did not want to speak much about the world situa- tion; there would be other opportunities. He would only say that the ancient civilisation of the East, which had been stagnant for centuries, was now awakening, and there were insistent demands for the Gospel.

He wanted to speak of the conditions of civilisation in which they found themselves: the civilisation of the white race. Civilisa- tion had developed amazingly during the last 100 years, through the discoveries of natural science. Not only had communication be- tween various parts of the world developed wonderfully, but in every department of life the amenities and comforts and luxuries of the life in which they lived had developed enormously. Life was very much easier and softer for them than for their forefathers, and life was vastly more gay, and the attrac- tions that met them were far more seductive.

THE RUSH TO THE TOWNS.

They saw one great phenomenon, the mean- ing of which was driving the population to the towns. This was occurring, not only in the British Isles, but in Canada and Australia. People were fleeing from the monotony of country life to the variety of town life. A popular Press and amusements had robbed them of their simple life. There was reaction on the individual life, and a tendency for self-indulgence, proportionate to the amenities which were offered. He wanted to give a few approximate details—to com- pare the money they were spending on the serious business of national life, and what they were spending on themselves. They spent 50 millions a year on the Navy, 50 millions on the Army, and 50 millions on elementary education. Yet Protestant Eng- land spent two millions a year on mission work; it spent 110 millions on pictures, 300 millions on alcoholic drink, 200 millions on betting and gambling. That showed the popular taste; it showed the result of the reaction which natural science had put in their way for the past 100 years.

Nothing could save the nation if that went on. But a definite call had come to them now, and, perhaps, for the first time in their lives they were beginning to understand. It was the Christian civilisation—the white civili- sation that should answer the great call of God. It was not for nothing that God had given Christian Europe the lead of civilisation: it was given to them that they might serve the world.

THE CALL AND THE DUTY.

They had had conferences in England in connection with the world call. This was a call to the Church, and they should take the blame if they did not do their share in that call which God had asked them to give to the world. They could not but take courage that God had given them another chance of re- deeming their position as His servants. They could not help seeing God's hand in it. If there was to be a revival it had got to show itself in the offering of young men and women to His service, and in those who had this world's wealth offering it to support those missionaries on an infinitely larger scale than had been done in the past.

And so they came to the Church of Ireland —did they wonder at their coming to them?— for help and prayer and sympathy. Surely if history and tradition stood for anything, there could be no question of the response that would be heard from the Church of Ireland. It was a land of courage and combatant qualities, and they expected great things of the Church of Ireland. They had seen it in the past, because the Church of Ireland was ever the mother of missions and of saints; and who knew but that another and more glorious chapter was going to re-open in her history, which, perhaps, in God's own provi- dence, would be Ireland's own deliverance. They should face the facts of the situation. They should cleanse their hearts and awake to the realities of God, and they should give themselves to Him.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

To-day, in connection with the Missionary Convention, there will be a special Service in Christ Church Cathedral at 10.30 a.m., with the Holy Communion and Intercession for Missions, followed by a conference for clergy and delegates in the Synod Hall, at 11.45 a.m. A great public meeting will be held in the Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street, at 3 p.m. Seats will be reserved for delegates until 2.45 o'clock. The Primate will preside, supported by the Archbishop of Dublin, and the meeting will be addressed by the Bishop of Salisbury and Dr. Garfield Williams.

IRISH MILITARY HISTORY.

LECTURE BY THE MARQUIS MacSWINEY.

At a meeting of the Royal Irish Academy, held yesterday at 19 Dawson street, a paper was read by the Marquis MacSwiney of Mashanaglass on "Some Irish Regiments in the Service of Spain and Naples in the 18th Century."

Irish military history, the lecturer said, had been very much neglected of late years. With the exception of Mrs. M. J. O'Connell's "Biography of the Last Colonel of the Irish Brigade," and a few papers devoted to the lives of individual officers in foreign service, which had appeared from time to time in the journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland and other similar publications, nothing had been written on the subject since J. C. O'Callaghan published his well-known work on the Irish Brigades in the service of France over half a century ago.

During the three years he passed recently in Italy the Marquis MacSwiney undertook and carried out a systematic and exhaustive search in the records of Naples, with a view to finding out all about an Irish regiment in the service of the King of the Two Sicilies. The first result of the search, which proved a great deal more fruitful than its author had anticipated, given in his paper yesterday, is to be followed by a number of others, and marks a completely new departure in the study of this branch of our national history.

According to the Abbé MacGeoghegan, whose "History of Ireland" appeared in Paris in 1762, Bourke's Regiment of Infantry, which had acquired much distinction in the service of France before passing into the ser- vice of Spain in 1715, would have been be- stowed subsequently by Philip V. on his son, the King of the Two Sicilies, who on that occasion would have given it the name of the King's Regiment. In the light of official documents, hitherto com- pletely unknown even to Italian historians, the Marquess MacSwiney dispelled in his paper this legend. He showed conclusively that it was the Regiment of Limerick which Philip V. gave to the King of Naples in 1735, and upon it the name of the King's Regiment was conferred, whilst Bourke's Regiment always remained in the Spanish service.

IBSEN AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

Many Dublin people look forward to what has become almost an annual presentation of "A Doll's House" by the Abbey Theatre Company. It is one of the most artistic per- formances that they give, and every presenta- tion reveals some fresh delicacy in their treat- ment of the Ibsen classic. The present week's performance confirms that view to the full. The study of Nora Helmer by Miss Eileen Crowe has to be seen before one can appraise the Abbey acting truly, and Abbey produc- tion is well exemplified in the artistic perfec- tion of the furnishing of the Helmer flat. Everyone in the theatre feels the pleasure that comes with the entrance of the three little ones, the charming children of Miss May Craig, the Abbey actress.

McCluggage, the Burnley full-back, who was ordered off the field during the first league match between Birmingham and Burnley, at Birmingham on November 13, has been suspended for one month, dating from yesterday.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.
7.30—Irish Reading: Micheal O Maolain. 7.45—German Lesson: Olga Von Wenckstern. 8.0—Station Orchestra and Rosalind Cohen (mezzo-soprano). An Ancient and Modern Hour: "The Galliass" (Norman Peterkin). "O can ye sew cushions" (Colin Taylor), "The Fiddler" (Norman Peterkin), "Jardin D'Amour" (Vuillermoz), "Les Trois Princesses" (Vuillermoz), "Bourree de Chap-des-Beaufort" (Vuillermoz). 9.0—Jack Dwan, Recitations, Monologues, and Character Studies: "Basco" (F. Duprez), "By the Yukon Trail" (Milton Hayes), "Wilkins Micawber" (Charles Dickens). 9.15—Station Opera Chorus and Orchestra, "Lily o' Killarney": Kathleen McCully (Eily), Lucy Doyle (Ann Chute), T. J. Young (Myles), Harry O'Dempsey (Hardress), M. Dunleavy (Danny Mann), P. J. Duffy (O'Moore). 10.30—Weather forecast and close down.
"HOGAN FOR WIRELESS," 56 Henry St., Dublin.—(Ad.)

BELFAST (2BE)—326.1 Metres.
3.0—London Programme. 4.0—Belfast Radio Quartet: Florodora (Leslie Stuart). 4.29—Ernest Stoneley (violin), Reginald Dobson ('cello), Claude de Ville (pianoforte). 5.0—Mr. William J. Cairns, "Belfast—A Rambler's Reflections." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Same as London. 8.0—Request Programme; Station Orchestra. 8.30—"Fire!"—a play by A. J. Alan, presented by R. E. Jeffrey, and played by the London Radio Repertory Players. 8.46—Request Programme (continued). 9.15-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Time; Camille Couturier's Orchestra. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools: Mr. Gerald Gould and Miss Mary Somerville, "Reading and Writing." 4.0—Time; A Bonnet Laird, "Merrie England." 4.15—Organ Recital. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Alex Fryer's Orchestra. 6.50—Royal Horticultural Society Talk. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather and News. Lieut.-Col. W. P. Drury, C.B.E.: "Historical Sketches—In the Whispering Gallery of St. Paul's" (from Plymouth). 7.30—Music. Topical Talk. 8.0—Felgate King's "Revels of 1926." Elsie Mayfair, Henry Hearty (comedian), Bromley Carter (humorist), Charles Baines (tenor), Anna Clive (soprano), Gladys Holliday (solo pianoforte), Felgate King. 8.45—W. H. Squire (violoncello recital). 9.0—John Henry. 9.15—The Salisbury Singers. 9.30—Prof. G. Gordon. "Companionable Books—Boswell's Life of Johnson." 9.45—Schubert, interpreted by Edgar Bainton. Sonata in E Flat Major (concluded); Andante Molto; Menuetto; Allegretto; Allegro Moderato. 10.0—Time, Weather, and News. 10.15-11.0—Chamber Music: Serge Krish (pianoforte), William Primrose (violin), Manucci (violoncello). Movements from Trio in C Minor, Op. 101 (Brahms); Allegro Energico; Presto Non Assai. Trio in D Minor (Arensky) (by special request).

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.
10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather. 11.0-1.0—The Daventry Quartet and Sophie Thomson de Kohnsen (soprano); G. Katsin (bass), Una Truman (pianoforte). 1.0-2.0—From London. 3.0—London Programme. 4.0—From London. 10.10—Shipping Forecast. 10.15—From London. 11.0-12.0—Jean Lensen's Ciro's Club Band.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—491.8 Metres.
3.45—Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—H. Overton: "Travel Talk—More Notes on Norway." Marjorie Hoverd (soprano). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.50—Same as London. 8.0—In Sunny Naples; the Station Orchestra. Herbert Thorpe (tenor). 9.30—From London. 10.15-11.0—Orchestra. Nelson Jackson (entertainer), Alice Couchman (pianoforte).

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—306.1 Metres.
3.0-3.30—Service for the Sick. 3.45—Miss Fenwick, "Superstitions of To-day and Yesterday." 4.0—Musical Comedy; the Wireless Orchestra, Adeline Senior (soprano). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Same as London. 8.0—"Carmen." First broadcast performance of a new Concert Version of Bizet's Opera. Performed by the Portsmouth North End Choral Society. 9.30-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.
3.15—Broadcast to Schools: Miss Celia Evans, "The Regions of the World—(6) The Prairies." 3.40—The Station Trio. 4.45—Miss Dorothy Morton, "Preparations for Christmas." 5.0—Pianoforte Recital. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Major A. C. Alford, "Great Generals and Famous Battles—The Victory of Peter the Great over the Swedes at Poltava." 6.15—Organ Recital by Arthur E. Sims. 6.50—Same as London. 9.0—Glyn Eastman (baritone). 9.30—From London. 10.15—Charteris and Dickson (musical comedy entertainers). 10.30-11.0—From London.

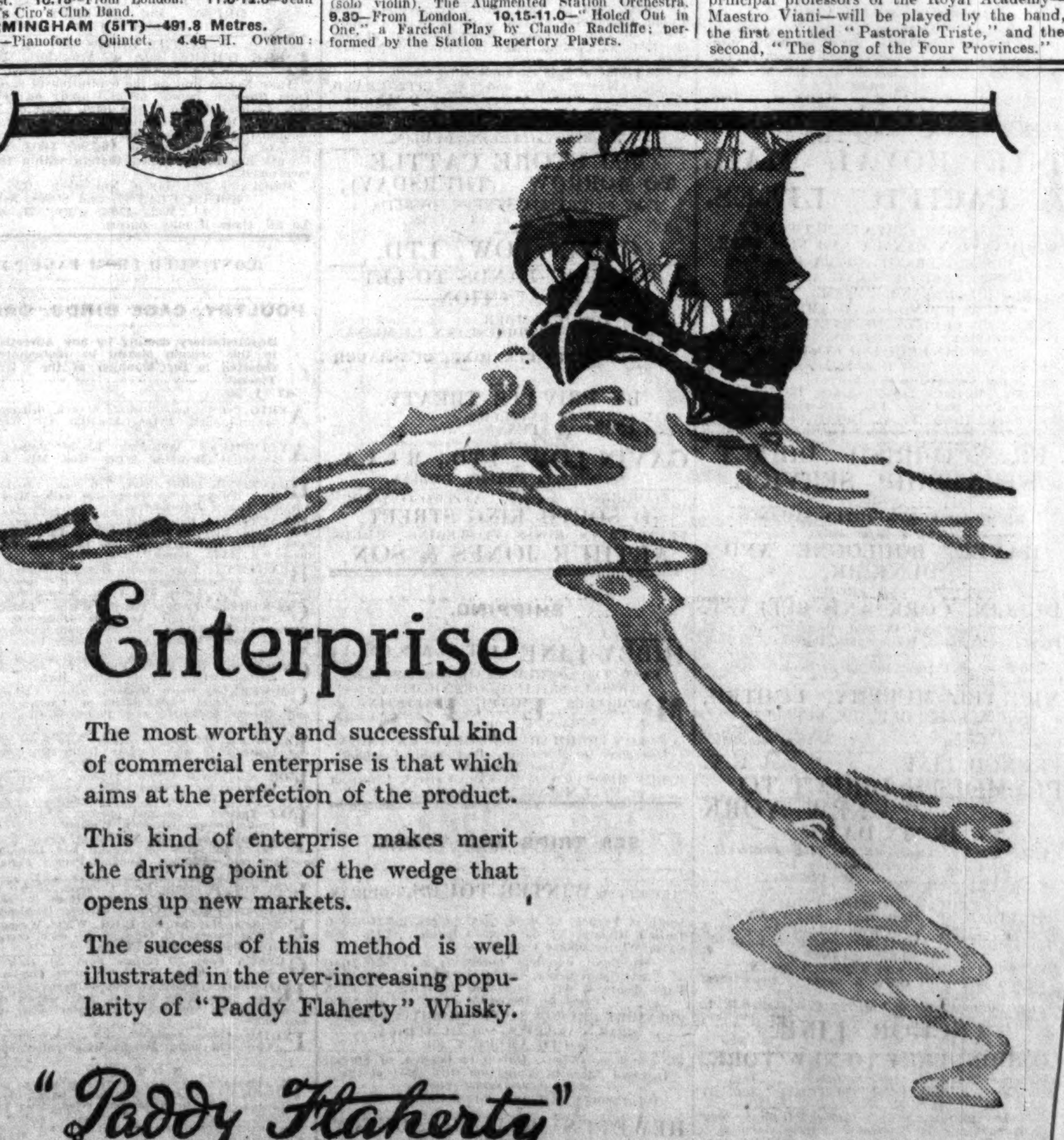
MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.
3.25—Broadcast to Schools: The Story of English Music. Miss Elfrida Vipont, "The Advent of Opera." 3.45—Orchestra; Doris Clegg (soprano). 5.0—Mr. W. H. Booth, "Curious Native Customs of East Africa." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Same as London. 8.10—Symphony Concert—Arthur Catterall (solo violin). The Augmented Station Orchestra. 9.30—From London. 10.15-11.0—"Holed Out in One," a Farcical Play by Claude Radcliffe; performed by the Station Repertory Players.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—298.5 Metres.
3.0—Concert. 4.0—Hugh Machell, "About John Peel." 4.15—Dance Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Talk. 6.15—Dance Music. 6.30—Same as London. 7.40—"Peer Gynt," by Henrik Ibsen; a Studio version presented by Edward P. Genn, William Armstrong, Irene Rooke, and The Liverpool Radio Players. 9.30-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.
3.55—Wireless Quartet. 5.0—Alma Story, "Legends of Precious Stones." 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—From London. 6.50—Dance Music. 7.0—Same as London. 7.40—Dundee Programme. 8.0—Scottish Town Series, No. 4—Falkirk; Address by Provost Gilchrist. 8.15—Concert. 9.30—From London. 10.15—Song Recital: Florence Holding (soprano). 10.35-11.0—Dance Music.

RECITAL AT THEATRE ROYAL.

It is announced that the Governor-General of the Free State and President Cosgrave, together with many of the Ministers, will be present at Mr. Duffy's recital on Saturday next at the Theatre Royal, Dublin. The Army No. 1 Band will provide a most interesting programme, Colonel Brasé personally conducting. This is the first occasion on which the band will be heard at an afternoon indoor performance. Two compositions by one of the principal professors of the Royal Academy—Maestro Viani—will be played by the band, the first entitled "Pastorale Triste," and the second, "The Song of the Four Provinces."



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NOTICE.
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ADVERTISED TO BE HELD TO-DAY, IS CANCELLED.
PATRICK SMITH & SON, M.I.A.A.,
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On View To-day. SALE TO-MORROW at 12 Noon. IMPORTANT TO THE FURNISHING TRADE, HOUSEHOLDERS AND OTHERS.
INTERESTING SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of a Large Consignment of Finest Quality New Carpets, Rugs, and Stair Carpeting, Brussels Lace Curtains, Hammered Brass Log Boxes, Coal Vases, Fire Screens, etc., at GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 Suffolk street, Dublin, as already fully advertised.
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Auctioneers will greatly oblige by posting on Wednesday all Advertisements they require inserted in Saturday's issue of the "Irish Times." THE MANAGER.

CONTRACTS.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
The Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin are prepared to receive Tenders for the Supply and Erection of
1,060 YARDS (approximately) OF WIRE WOVEN MESH FENCING,
Complete with STANDARDS, etc.,
At FAIRVIEW PARK, DUBLIN.
Specification, Form of Tender and General Conditions of Contract, may be obtained at the Office of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, on payment of a fee of 1/-.
Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Wire Fencing," are to be addressed to the Town Clerk, and delivered at the City Hall, Dublin, not later than noon on Tuesday, 14th December, 1926.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
By Order,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin, 29th November, 1926.
K.A.A.

THE DOCK MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).
STEAM WAGGONS FOR SALE.
Tenders are invited for the purchase of one 6-Ton Steam Waggon by Atkinson and Company, of Preston, built to haul a 4-ton trailer; and one Clayton Steam Waggon of the same capacity. Both are in good working order, and may be inspected at the Company's Premises, Barrow street, Ringsend. Offers (in writing) to be addressed to me at 39-41 Dame street, Dublin.
G. H. TULLOCH, Liquidator.

SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.
The South Dublin Rural District Council will meet on Tuesday, 7th December, 1926 to consider TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO 58 LABOURERS' COTTAGES in Clondalkin area of the South Dublin Rural District, under five contracts.
Specifications may be seen at the Council's Office.
Sealed and endorsed Tenders, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, and duly filled in on the official form only, must be lodged with the undersigned before 11 a.m. on the day above-mentioned.
The Rural District Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order,
G. GALLAGHER,
Clerk of the Council.
1 James's street, Dublin.
29th November, 1926.
Office Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN BENJAMIN STORY, of 6 Merrion square, Dublin, and late of 4 Carlisle terrace, Malahide, in the County of Dublin, and of Corick, Clogher, in the County of Tyrone, F.R.C.S.I., Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claim or demand against, the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 18th day of February, 1926, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1927, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Nathaniel Taylor, one of the Executors of the Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 2nd day of July, 1926.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of January, 1927, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 23rd day of November, 1926.
BAKER, RINGWOOD and GORDON, Solicitors for the said Executor, 5 Clare street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
RICHARD PATRICK NOLAN, late of Athenry, County Galway, Merchant, deceased.
Take notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the above-named deceased, who died on the 7th day of July, 1926, are hereby required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1926, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Anne Nolan, Joseph Nolan, and Patrick Keane, the executors to the will of said deceased, and to whom probate was granted on the 29th day of November, 1926, forth of the Tuam District Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, and in default thereof said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 29th day of November, 1926.
HOGAN and SHIELDS, Solicitors for Executors, Athenry.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
FRANCIS CARNEY, trading as F. Carney and Co., of 23 Upper Liffey street, Dublin, Builder's Provider, was, on the 26th day of November, 1926, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1926, and on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1927, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee.
At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to Alfred George Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.
W. A. T. COBBE, Acting Deputy-Registrar.
ORPEN and SWEENY, Solicitors, 11 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
LUKE O'HARE, late of Frankfort, Jerrettspass, Co. Down, Farmer, Deceased.
Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof we will apply on behalf of Mrs. Esther O'Hare to the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann (Probate), for a Grant of Administration to the above-named Deceased, who died on the 25th day of August, 1903, unless a Caveat has been entered thereto within the time mentioned.
Dated this 30th day of November, 1926.
ROGER GREENE and SONS, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay, Dublin.
To all whom it may concern.

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150 ACRES of above PRIME LANDS will be LET BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 10th December, at 12 o'clock sharp. Card, with Acreages, on application.
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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

Unsatisfactory dealing by any Advertiser in this column should be immediately reported to the Manager of the "Irish Times."
27/11/'26.

APRIL Pullets, cross bred, 4/6 each, delivered; soon lay.—Elizabeth Byrne, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow. 26 C

AYLESBURYS (Abbott's), Rhode Pullets, Hens, Cockerels (Measures' prize).—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney. 30 F

BEAUTIFUL fatted Geese, 7/6 each; roasting Fowls, 7/-; Boilers, 5/6; trussed free, cash.—Miss Parker, Victoria House, Rosscarbery. 29 C

BEAUTIFUL Barnevelders, Jersey Giants, Indian Game, Minorcas, Light Sussex, R.I.R., White Wyandotte, White Guinea Pullets and Cockerels; cheap. Address "Z 2441, Game," this office.

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COCKERELS—Early March Rhode Island Reds (Golden's), White Leghorns (Barron's), parents winners at Ballsbridge, Ballymena and Kilkenny; 12/6 and 15/- each.—Young, Ashford Poultry Farm, Ashford, Wicklow. 8 24

CROSS bred full grown Pullets for Sale, 5/- each, carriage paid.—Cochen, Carrig, Birr. 30 D

COCKERELS, Black Minorca, Silver Campine, Anconas, Light Sussex, Sell, or Exchange Minorca and Ancona Cockerels and Pullets.—Cooke, Garvagh, Londonderry.

EGGS, hot buttered, 2 dozen 7/-; Fowl 7/- pair; Geese from 8/-; Turkeys from 10/-, free, cash. Address "Z 2409, Eggs," this office. 27 D

FOR Sale, large White Drakes (American table), splendid for crossing; 12/6 each, two £1. Address "Z 2371, Drakes," this office. 26 C

FAT Turkeys, killed and plucked, 1/6 lb.; carriage paid.—Hudson, Glenealy, Wicklow 24 X

FOR Sale, guaranteed New Laid Eggs, 3 dozen to 50 dozen, 3/3 per dozen; Hot Buttered, 3/6; carriage paid.—Atkinson Annfield Poultry Farm, Enniscorthy. 26 C

FOR Sale, Plymouth Rock Cockerel, 10/6; R.I. Red Cockerel, 10/6; 3 L. Sussex Hens, 5/- each (pure bred).—Dwyer, Mount Carmel House, Drogheda.

FOR Sale, May hatched R.I.R. White Wyandotte and Light Sussex Pullets; price 4/- each, carriage paid McNally, Tullaghanstown, Navan.

GUINEA Fowl—10 Guinea Fowl, 5/- each; Pullets, 4/- each.—King, 118 Canal street, Dublin. 26 C

HOT Water Incubator, Phipps' Perfection, 100 egg size, cost £10, will sell £6; perfect condition, reliable hatcher; too large for present owner.—T 1137, this office.

INDIAN Game Cockerels, 20/-; Ailesbury Drakes, 15/-; fine birds.—Malone, Glendruid, Cabinteely. 26 C

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PURE Indian Runner Ducks, Upjohn-Tallent, 7/-; Faverole and White Wyandotte Cockerels (Barron's), 10/-.—Gilmore, Kilquade, Greystones. 18 X

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WINTER Eggs are only possible if the feeding is right "Zipkan" is balanced laying meal, tested and used by the leading poultry farmers in Ireland, 15/- cwt., in sealed sacks.—Irish Poultry Keepers' Association, Corn Exchange Buildings, Dublin. 29 E

YORKSHIRE Canaries, cup winning strain; reasonable.—Miller, 6 Lower Elmwood avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin.

8 WHITE Leghorn Pullets, April, 1926. Dairy strain, laying; 10/6 each.—O'Reilly, Grosvenor Gardens, Harold's Cross. 28 D

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FOR Sale, Lady's Side Saddle, complete; beauty; cheap.—G. W. Bustard, Castlewellan, Co. Down. 29 A

GOOD Hunter Wanted, 16 hands or over, to carry 14 stone; sound; good jumper.—T 863, this office. 27 D

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FOR Sale, 2 Wire Fox Terrier Puppies, born 9/7/26, sire Ch. Barrington Bendigo. Apply R. Bloomer, Killylea, Co. Armagh. 8 26

FOR Sale, Greyhound, 4 months, by Lax Law, dam A.B.C.; price for pups, dogs, £2 10/-. Address "Z 2453, Dogs," this office.

FOR Sale, five Sealyham Puppies, eight weeks, and three Smooth Fox Terrier Puppies, nine weeks, both champion blood and pedigree; Dogs 50/-, Bitches 30/-, or nearest; must be cleared.—Copeland, Railway View, Enniscorthy. 30 D

GREAT Dane (Bitch) for Sale, dark brindle, just two years.—33 Curzon street, S.C. road. 26 C

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SEALYHAMS, two brood bitches, excellent pedigrees; four female pups, good specimens, cheap; Red Setter Dog, thoroughly broken, reasonable.—Walsh, Knockbrandon, Gorey. 26 C

SHEEP Pups for Sale, 3 months; 15/- each.—H. I. Hooper, Abbeyleix. 30 F

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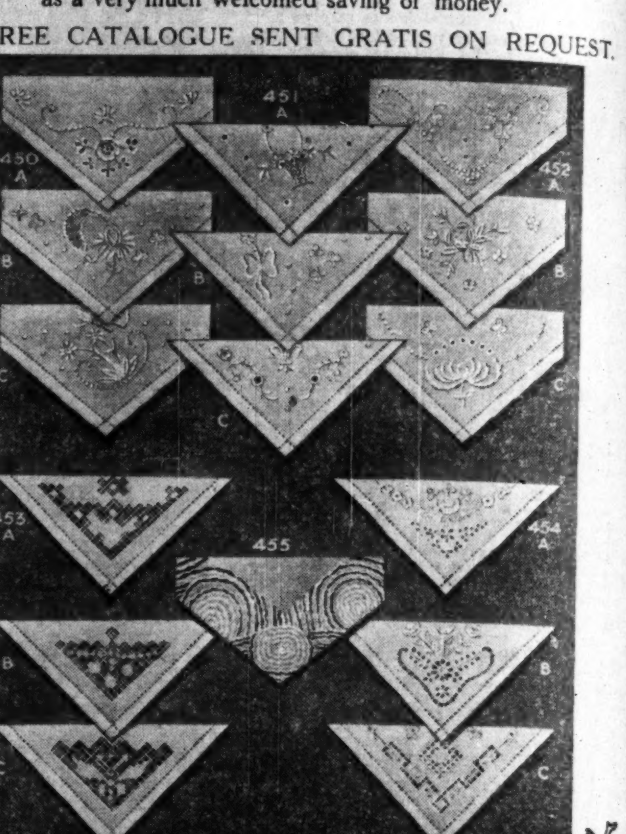

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